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$100 REWARD FOR THIS GIRL'S CAPTURE TODAY

She'll Be in Castle Square Between 5 and 6 p. m. To-day.

GIRL IN RIVER MYSTERY

This is an actual photograph of to-day's girl with the Mystic Key. A full-length, full-face photograph of her, by which a skilful person should be able to identify her in a crowd, will be printed in the 8 P. M. Final Edition of the AMERICAN today. The surest way to capture her and get the $100 will be to go to Castle square shortly before 5 o'clock, get the first copy of the 8 P. M. Final Edition of the AMERICAN that you can, and then hunt for the girl.

She will at that hour be in the immediate vicinity of Castle square, and she will positively appear in the square before 6 p. m.

By the Girl with the Mystic Key.

This afternoon I am shopping. A clew to my whereabouts on this shopping expedition was hidden in the Mystic Key story in yesterday's AMERICAN. It was such a vague and obscure little clew that I don't believe many ladies found it, so I expect to get by.

I shall appear, without doubt, in Castle square about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Whoever meets me there and says to me, "Are you the girl with the Mystic Key?" will receive $100 in gold.

This life is getting pretty strenuous. I don't think I can keep it up much longer. EVERYBODY is looking for me. Really, I never saw anything like it before in this staid old town of Boston. Why, even the police are kicking. Nothing but crowds, crowds, crowds!

I may have to give this up, out of consideration for the overworked guardians of the peace. Certainly this excitement can't last. Something will HAVE to be done to end it.

But, anyhow, I have promised to be in Castle square this afternoon and so I shall keep my promise.

I must impress it upon the public again that no personal acquaintance of mine will be recognized. If anybody whom I have ever known or who knows me by sight approaches me and says, "Are you the girl with the Mystic Key?" I shall positively refuse to recognize him.

No person connected with the BOSTON AMERICAN or related to anybody connected with the BOSTON AMERICAN can have the money, either.

The person who receives the reward will be the first entire stranger who meets me in Castle square this afternoon and asks me the mystic question.

DOUBLE KEY HUNT TOMORROW

A man and a woman will each carry a "Mystic Key" to-morrow. Each will appear within 100 feet of the corner of Summer street and Atlantic avenue between 4:30 and 5:30 to-morrow afternoon.

A man who approaches the MAN WITH THE MYSTIC KEY within [illegible] of this corner at this hour to-morrow afternoon and first says to him, "Are you the man with the Mystic Key?" will receive a reward of $50 in gold.

A girl or woman who approaches the GIRL WITH THE MYSTIC KEY at this hour and place to-morrow afternoon and first says to her, "Are you the girl with the Mystic Key?" will receive $50 in gold.

Only a man can capture the man with the Mystic Key.

Only a girl or woman can capture the girl with the Mystic Key. If a man approaches her she will not admit her identity.

Some woman will get this reward offered for the capture of the girl with the Mystic Key. She will positively stay at this place until captured by some one who puts to her the proper question.

Photographs, description and further information of the man and girl with the Mystic Key will be printed in the late Key Editions of to-day's AMERICAN.

This will be the last hunt for the Mystic Key, as the story ends to-morrow.

ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF WIFE GOES TO JAIL

For an alleged murderous assault on his wife on the evening of January 17 with a bread knife, Robert F. Beardsley of No. 460 Main street, Malden, was held in $5,000 bonds for the Superior Court by Judge Breen in the Malden District Court to-day. Failing to furnish bonds, Beardsley was committed to Cambridge Jail to await trial.

ELSIE LOMBARD AGAIN ON STAGE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Mrs. John T. Brush, wife of the National League baseball magnate, returned to the stage last night for sweet charity's sake and for only one performance. She appeared as Ruth in Story's "A Temperance Town," a part that was originally created by Mrs. Brush during her early professional career, when she was known as Miss Elsie Lombard.

Wife Denies Thomas Dined with Evelyn; ANNUL THAW WEDDING?

Story of Cafe Boulevard Incident Caused Family to Take Action.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. The story circulated to-day to the effect that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was the night the unchaperoned guest of Justice E. H. Thomas at dinner at the Cafe Boulevard, which led to the positive decision that the family of Harry K. Thaw would have the bond of marriage with Evelyn annulled, is emphatically denied by Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, on the part of the Thaw family, regarding the proposed annulment of the marriage, asserted that the beautiful young wife who bored her life's sorrows to save her husband, would never be a party to an act of that kind.

Daniel O'Reilly, Thaw's lawyer, in explaining the attitude of the family, said that he had not been consulted by Thaw or his wife regarding the proposed dissolution of the marriage. But the

Banker's Wife, Indignant, Declares He Passed the Evening at Home.

[illegible] that no such paper had been served yet.

Mr. O'Reilly did not say this much "It is not my publicity action to the [illegible] Thaw stand in the [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] publicity [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the marriage of Mrs. Thaw and Harry Thaw. That was in fact as O'Reilly would say

HOUSE IN WILD OVATION CHEERS FOR 'UNCLE JOE'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—One of the most demonstrations ever witnessed in the House of Representatives occurred to-day when Representative Henry S. Boutell of Illinois, that "statesman" in Washington, never fail men, Hughes men, Knox men—in fact all the fifty-seven varieties of Democrats and Republicans of their organization—joined as one in a demonstrative ovation to "Uncle Joe."

Boutell marked a noted anniversary in the life of Speaker Cannon to test his popularity. Just thirty-four years ago before Representative Joseph G. Cannon delivered his maiden speech in Congress.

On the occasion a veteran congressman suggested to the House that Cannon "had oats in his pockets."

Recalls First Speech.

To-day Boutell recalled the coincident. At first he did not mention Cannon's name, speaking of the day as the anniversary of the maiden speech of a "fellow Illinoisan." "This member, on February 18, 1874, had favored James G. Blaine in the speaker's chair, and was defending a bill for the distribution, through the mails [illegible] documents and seeds, and for carrying newspapers free within the counties of their publication.

"There was this man who handled himself so well in his first argument in the House and in the face of ridicule was so true and loyal to the folks at home, the farmers and toilers who form the heart of this republic" inquired Boutell. "It was Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, the Great Speaker of the House."

Wild Cheers for "Uncle Joe."

This followed a scene that must have touched the heart of the rugged old legislator from Illinois. From all over the chamber came applause and cheers. The members forgetting their political affiliations gave vent to their personal feelings toward their speaker.

"The cats that he sowed here thirty-four years," continued Boutwell, "were not wild oats, and they have yielded him generous and rich harvests. Three times he has been elected Speaker. Three times he has been elected by a majority capacity for thought that equals to by mind to-day as how gladly within the few months the people who live on the farms for work in mines or shops will [illegible] voters of his district, to reward this their faithful servant, who went forth in their cause thirty-four years ago. With a dime in his pocket, and returned bringing his [illegible] with him, by unanimous vote of the nation's final honor."

LEAGUE'S FIGHT GOES BEFORE FULL BENCH

QUESTIONS FOR THE FULL BENCH.

—Herbert Parker.

The single Justice being of the opinion that the question was plainly one of wide public importance, and it being necessary for that reason that the issues should be conclusively settled by the full court, he directed that the case be reserved for the consideration of all the justices.

The single Justice was also of the opinion that it was unnecessary and inadvisable for the court to hear and for counsel to be required to make two arguments in the case, as would be the result if the single Justice should hear the cases at length before reservation. *Former Attorney General Herbert Parker, counsel for the Independence League in the quo warranto proceedings in which the League seeks to maintain its status as one of the "two leading political parties"*

Holding the question to be one of "wide public importance," the issues involved by which "should be conclusively settled by the full court," Justice James Madison Morton of Fall River, in the Supreme Court to-day, reserved for the full bench the case of the Independence League of Massachusetts against Frank R. Stearns, police commissioner, and Hugh C. McOsker, registrar of voters, of Lowell.

As members of one of the statutory "two leading political parties," representatives of the Independence League in Lowell object to [illegible] now occupied by Stearns and McOsker. Stearns is a Republican and McOsker is a Democrat. While the Independence League claims at this time to hold the rank as a political party formerly held by the venerable party, the Stearns case is peculiar to itself in that it was the list of overal recent changes in the makeup of the Lowell police board.

Of Great Public Importance.

Chief Justice Morton and his six associate justices of the full court will meet in Boston on the first Monday of next March. It is expected that the "second party" contention will then be adjudicated, with all due and necessary haste, as a question, in the phrase of Attorney-General Bonaparte, "of great public importance."

The Lowell cases are in a large sense test cases, although not single, [illegible] other cities will undoubtedly be governed in this case by the decision in the Stearns and McOsker matters.

Both sides [illegible] generally expected, early to-day, to make their first arguments before Justice Morton. The Independence League was represented by Herbert Parker, former attorney general, and Justus [illegible], Esq.

City Solicitor James G. Hill appeared on behalf of Mayor Fitzhugh Coyle Dewhurst, the Democratic party, 76,849 voters, and as a witness to Banker [illegible]

Voters McOsker, called upon in this proceeding, to show by what right they hold the offices to which Mayor Farnham appointed them and to prove title.

Far-Reaching Question.

When Justice Morton was ready to hear them, Mr. Parker set forth certain reasons why, in his opinion, the matter should be disposed of early. The matter was far-reaching, he said, and the people in general were looking for a decision.

Because the question was so far-reaching, Justice Morton replied, and because of the likelihood and the probability that, however the single justice might decide the opinion of the full court would differ materially he asked for, he would, with consent of counsel, reserve the cases for the full court.

The cases were therefore reserved for the full court.

First, on the informations filed against Stearns and McOsker by the name of the Attorney-General (with Mr. Matson as colocutor) recently, on the answer to the informations by Stearns and McOsker, and, thirdly, on a statement of the facts in the case agreed upon by Messrs. Parker and Aretovich for the Independence League and by City Solicitor Hill for Mayor Farnham and his appointees.

Much Depends on Ruling.

Thousands of appointments in Massachusetts depend upon the decision of the full court next month. The statutes provide for the recognition of the two leading political parties, explaining, moreover, that the phrase, "two leading political parties," shall apply to the political parties which cast "the highest and next highest number of votes for Governor at the preceding annual election."

At the last annual election, the Independence League polled 75,489 votes for Governor, the Democratic party, 76,849

Beautiful Young Woman in Black Partially Identifies Victim of Merrimac River Murder—Refuses to Disclose Her Name.

NEWBURYPORT, Feb. 18. The seemingly impenetrable mystery which surrounds the murder of the man whose body had been bound and weighted and then thrown from the old Chain Bridge has been deepened by the appearance of a beautiful young woman, clothed in sombre black, who thinks the dead man may have been a friend.

"I think the dead man may have been a friend of mine," said the black clothed woman in Robery J. McKinney's undertaking rooms, where the body was borne just after it was found.

REFUSED TO LOOK AT DEAD.

"Will I look at it, oh, no; that would be horrible," and the pretty young woman shuddered and paled as though she would faint.

She refused so much as to see the shoes or clothing which had been worn by the body when it was taken from the icy waters under which it had been imprisoned since last November.

"I am from Lowell. I'll send some body here to see the body and the cloth ing," was all she would say to the BOSTON AMERICAN reporter as she hurried away.

I'll not tell who I am nor whom I think the dead man may be. That is my own secret."

While in the undertaking rooms, so near the dead who may have been murdered, brother or very dear friend, so far as known, the mysterious young woman was deeply affected. Her face was pale as death itself and her attractive features [illegible] with the overwhelming emotion she tried so bravely to keep from betraying herself.

State Detective Arthur Wells of Lynn was here late yesterday afternoon on a secret mission. He had a long conference with City Marshal Allmare, undoubtedly about the mystery of the Chain Bridge and its possible solution.

May Bury Body To-morrow.

After the private interview between the two officials was at an end the State detective hurriedly boarded a train, carefully keeping his movements and destination from the public. That something important had developed there seemed little doubt from the manner of both of the men when the consultation ended.

Unless the representative of the strange, beautiful girl who wore the sombre gown and veil so becomingly appears soon to claim the body of the dead man it is likely to be buried to-morrow.

Medical Examiner Hodgdon [illegible] says that nothing at all had developed but City Marshal Allmare will not talk at all about Detective Wells's mission here. The man was the victim of a brutal murder. There is no longer any doubt about that. He was beaten severely bound, his body weighted down and then hurled into the swift river.

It has been given out that he met death in a drowning. If this theory be true, and [illegible] developments point this way, the case has assumed a new and startling aspect. The assailants carried out their design for revenge or robbery.

The unconscious victim was then carried, dragged or driven to the bridge and the body thrown over into the river where it was found Sunday morning.

Who is the man?

When will he be known in the river.

Amato.

Where were the assault committed where he was beaten and bound?

How was the body carried to the river and then forced in and by whom was he carried there?

These are the questions which the police are trying to find out to-day. They are at sea as yet, but they are hoping to ascertain clews.

The body was identified yesterday as that of Jeremiah Harrington, a resident of Amesbury, and after [illegible] hours there will [illegible] the [illegible] complete chain of the incident.

Not Harrington's Body.

Hardly had the detectives received the information that Patrick F. Lane, brother in law of the supposed dead man, declared that the remains were not those of Harrington. Lane was also supported in his statement by three friends and former associates of Harrington, who also viewed the body.

The case is attracting unusual attention and people are coming from Merrimac and Amesbury Haverhill and all the surrounding towns and cities, trying to identify the victim, but so far no one has been able to do so.

The man was not an outcast or a tramp by any means. His clothing was of good quality, while his hands were well kept and his features [illegible].

The rope by which the legs of the victim were tied and his body tied down is fairly new and the police have a faint hope that they may find some storekeeper in the vicinity who remembers having recently made a sale to any stranger.

"This seems very unlikely, however, for the rope is of the regular [illegible] variety which can be purchased at nearly every store in the State.

There is absolutely nothing in the man's clothes which would help to identify him and it is now pointed out that everything the man possessed was removed by the slayers before they removed his body from their secret hiding place.

Slayers Not Hurried.

That the men did not fear detection is shown by the [illegible] close cut made on the rope which was tied around the man's knees. Instead of a rough slash the rope was carefully [illegible] and then with some instrument right near the knot.

The piece [illegible] which held the weight so firmly tied to [illegible] of the murdered man was also done [illegible] carefully and knotted so that the weight rope was hanging between the man's feet and between the knees which were entwined [illegible] ankles.

The length of twine could hardly have been measured by guesswork, but who prevented the men from using the knife or razor on their victim. They beat him on the marks on his head and body show and they had the knife handy to cut the rope.

Were they in some [illegible] since they forced the [illegible] blood spots?

What did they fear?

This strengthens the theory that the crime was committed in some nearby place and that the next year [illegible] they would be unable to cover their tracks or that they might be found by the stained trail to the river.

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Some Rules for Health and Mind

They Are All Interesting, but Not All Sound

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A reader sends a newspaper clipping, saying, "Print this; isn't it fine?" We print it:

TRY THIS ONCE

Yes, it is interesting—but, like other ready-made programs, it isn't all ACCURATE.

It is well enough to "Say good morning on the right side of your mouth" if you happen to know which the right side is. But it is extremely foolish to go to the open window and breathe deeply twenty times just after you get out of bed.

Don't stand at any open window just after you get up. If you do you are apt to catch a cold that will put you back in bed again. When you get out of bed there is no blood at the surface to protect you from the cold, the nervous forces are all withdrawn to the solar plexus—the place where they sleep. You don't want to expose yourself to cold until your heart has started its normal action, until you are a thoroughly awake, active man.

For the same reason, NEVER TAKE A COLD BATH WHEN YOU GET UP. Cold baths in the morning have killed thousands, AND THEY INJURE EVERYBODY.

A cold bath, of course, makes you feel bright and lively. So would a half dozen cuts with a good rawhide whip. You would dance around wonderfully after the first few blows. Those blows would do you less harm than a cold bath.

NEVER take a cold bath, UNLESS YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY TAKEN VERY VIOLENT EXERCISE AND BROUGHT THE BLOOD TO THE SURFACE, OR UNLESS YOU HAVE TAKEN A WARM BATH AND PRODUCED THE SAME EFFECT IN THAT WAY.

Never take a cold bath at all, UNLESS YOU ARE A VERY STRONG INDIVIDUAL, MAN OR WOMAN.

Never be such an idiot as to make a child take a cold bath in the morning. It is simply killing the child slowly, exhausting its vitality, for the sake of a foolish theory.

After a warm bath or violent physical exercise it will do you no harm; it will, perhaps, do you a little good, if you are really a strong man or woman, to sponge off with cold water. But never stay in cold water, except when you go in swimming in the really warm weather.

Don't drink water when you get up—unless you take a little warm water—and very little. You ought to eat your breakfast as soon as possible after arising—a light, warm breakfast. You do not want to chill the stomach with cold water before the breakfast goes into it. You don't want to wash out the gastric juice and make the stomach unfit to digest by flooding it with hot water before breakfast.

DON'T WORK BEFORE YOUR BREAKFAST: THAT IS NONSENSE. Eat a light breakfast, and do your work after that, BUT NOT IMMEDIATELY AFTER EATING EVEN THE LIGHTEST BREAKFAST.

It is a mistake to "be thankful for the good you have" and "as for the rest, forget it."

Be thankful for the good you have, certainly. BUT DON'T BE SATISFIED WITH THAT. And DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE REST. Unless you are eternally dissatisfied, thinking about THE REST, worrying about THE REST and trying to GET it, you don't amount to very much.

With the exception of the few above suggestions, the clipping sent to us seems to be all right.

This Way for the Big Show on Beacon Hill

There Are Many Star Attractions, with the Boston Elevated as a Headliner

While good citizens are crowding State House hearings to determine the length of lobsters and the social status of dogs, Lobbyist Jake Wardwell and his able assistants are quietly but strenuously at work in an attempt to sandbag the State of Massachusetts and turn it over—bound and gagged—to the Boston Elevated Railway.

Very interesting are these annual little sideshows on Beacon Hill. There is much shouting and beating of tom-toms. And the crowd gathers round to see the freaks.

Meanwhile the big show goes serenely on in the big tent.

It will pay to watch the show this year. There are several star attractions.

THE MERGER BILL IS ONE.

Two other interesting features are the little corporation jokers offered by the Boston Elevated. And the joke is that both are apt to be taken seriously unless the disguise is penetrated.

One of these jokers is House Bill No. 613.

It authorizes the Boston Elevated "TO ACQUIRE AND HOLD THE STOCK AND SECURITIES OF OTHER STREET RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANIES," and EXEMPTS THE ROADS SO ACQUIRED FROM THE FIVE-CENT-FARE LIMITATION OF CHAPTER 500, ACTS OF 1897.

If this bill passes, the Elevated may buy up all the trolleys in Massachusetts, and even the railroads, provided they are electrified.

And when it chooses the Elevated may charge MORE THAN A FIVE-CENT FARE, wherever it chooses.

Simple proposition, isn't it?

The other bill, House 612, is about as interesting. It authorizes the Boston Elevated to buy out the West End Street Railway Company, and pay for it with preferred stock drawing 8 per cent. and 7 per cent. dividends.

And, in addition, it gives a blanket license to carry baggage, express and freight.

The bill is full to the brim with other permits and grants.

It will be worth while to watch the progress of these bills. BOTH WILL BEAR watching.

Meanwhile public spirited men will do well to get copies of the proposed laws and study them THOUGHTFULLY. They will shed some light on the audacity of the present-day corporation.

AMATEUR NIGHT AT MONOPOLY LODGE

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WHILE STROLLING DOWN THE STREET
A TRUST I CHANCED TO MEET;—
HE TOOK MY WATCH AND POCKET BOOK AWAY,
WITH HOWLS OF FIENDISH GLEE
A SWAT HE HANDED ME,
AND THESE UNFEELING WORDS HE THEN DID SAY:—
CHORUS:—"EVERY LITTLE BIT ADDED TO WHAT I'VE ALREADY ACCUMULATED MAKES A SMALL BUT WELCOME ADDITION TO MY STORE;—
COME AND WANDER FORTH WITH ME
'NEATH THE AGED APPLE TREE,
AND I'LL ROB YOU AS I'VE ROBBED YOU OFT BEFORE"
WHY DOES ROCKEFELLER ALWAYS WEAR A PLAID WAISTCOAT?
HE'S TROUBLED WITH DISPEPSIA AND HAS TO KEEP A CHECK ON HIS STOMACH
BOSTON
TRACTION TRUST
TAX PAYER
TOLL PAYER
TOLL TRUST
FARE FARMER
CONSOLIDATED GAS
WHITNEY
GIVE HIM THE HOOK!
GREAT SHOW
HAW!
SUGAR TRUST
RAILROAD TRUST
BEEF TRUST
F Opper

A Hilarious Show—Well Worth the Price of Admission

THE GOAT CLUB

BY T. E. POWERS

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THEY'RE ALL AFTER MR. PLAIN PEOPLE'S GOATS

Unscrupulous Money Lenders

Responsibility for Curbing Them Rests with the Legislature—An Important Hearing To-morrow

There will be a hearing at 10 o'clock to-morrow in the State House upon some bills designed to check the greed of certain unscrupulous persons among those who make a business of loaning money on salaries.

Hon. William N. Osgood, of No. 6 Beacon street, counsel for the victims of these well-named "loan sharks," will appear in behalf of a measure drawn up by him. Other men, no doubt, will appear in behalf of this bill or of others that have been presented to the Legislature.

No meaner method of money-getting is practiced in any civilized community than that adopted by men who make loans on salaries at exorbitant rates, and who, when the borrowers are unable to pay, increase the amount of the loans under threats of exposure until they get their victims so deeply in their debt that flight, or even suicide, is sometimes the last refuge of the unfortunate borrowers.

The bills which have been prepared would alleviate and, perhaps, cure this evil. The matter is now in the hands of the Legislature. The AMERICAN has done all that can be done to arouse public sentiment. Responsibility now rests with the men who were elected to represent the people in the Great and General Court.

We suggest that persons interested in this matter attend the hearing to-morrow, and show either by their presence or with their voices what they think about it.

Consolation

By James J. Montague

IF I came gayly sailing home, I'm sure I should not see
A crowd upon the rigs and wharves and roofs to welcome me,
Which should annoy me quite a bit, and yet I don't bewail:
If they were there, they *might* be there to hustle me to jail.

IF I grew weary, after weeks of thinking heavy thinks,
I cannot go disport myself upon a Georgian links;
Which ought, of course, to trouble me, but it *might* be a question
Of being there or dying here of chronic indigestion.

WERE I to form a company for building boats or socks,
I'm positive I couldn't sell a dollar's worth of stocks;
This ought to irk me some, and yet I know that sort of thing
Might lend somewhat abruptly to a sojourn in Sing Sing.

IF from my gorgeous library I should abscond to run,
The business of the nation, why, it never would be done.
But if I asked our Trust Kings to take something there with me,
They *might* take all the furniture and bid good-night to me.

THE troubles of the financier come seldom 'round my way,
Temptations of the millionaire do not bud me astray;
You therefore may imagine that I'm glad I haven't got
A lot of useless millions, but that's where you're wrong; I'm not.

A Catechism for the Short Story Reader

By Wex Jones

Q.—WHAT is a short story?

A.—Anything too short for a novelette.

Q.—Where do you find the short story?

A.—After the Wonders of Science and before the Serial.

Q.—Anywhere else?

A.—In some magazines the short story is frequently found just before the write-up of Helmet's Peculiar Food Products.

Q.—If you meet in the first few lines a tall young fellow with broad shoulders, level gray eyes and an expressive mouth—bestriding a broncho with easy grace—rolling a cigarette with one hand—mixing slang and dictionary talk—what do you infer?

A.—That he is Jack Overton, Harwood's famous centre, who nearly stopped more Yale men than any other crimson hero.

Q.—Right. And——?

A.—And that he is heir to $5,000,000, but has come out to Arizona to be on the spot when Alice Illesox shall be carried toward a precipice by a maddened broncho.

Q.—When the girl is thus carried, what does the Hero of the Gridiron do?

A.—He offers up a silent prayer; turns pale under the bronze of his skin, and, by a marvellous leap across a canyon, arrives in time to execute a flying tackle and save Alice Illesox from a drop too much.

Q.—What do you understand by the "level gray eyes" mentioned above?

A.—Eyes that couldn't look over a hill, and down the other side.

Q.—What bounds forward with a long, easy motion, which soon causes the wind to roar about the ears and the landscape to become a blur?

A.—The automobile in which the gentleman Raffles departs with the jewels, leaving Ethel Overshoes to be suspected of the theft.

Q.—What does the hero of this story do then?

A.—He utters a muffled curse.

Q.—Good. And then?

A.—He springs into a car which happens to have been left in the road, and in a moment the long, level road is reaching behind him like a ribbon.

Q.—And the thief?

A.—Looks behind anxiously, and then, touching a lever, seems to spring forward like an arrow from a bow.

Q.—What does the hero do?

A.—He also touches a lever and springs forward like a bullet from a rifle.

Q.—Is there anything to indicate how touching a lever adds so much pace to a car already going at its greatest speed?

A.—Nothing apparent to the reader.

Q.—How does the hero recover the jewels?

A.—By running over the thief.

Q.—How does he restore them to the owner?

A.—He leaves them in a hollow tree for three days and then, finding they are not claimed, he pawns them.

Q.—If you read of a thin, pale, wistful girl in a thin dress, what do you judge of her?

A.—She must be a girl whose soul is filled with music. If her fingers are long and she is also a great artist in and out she is also a great artist.

Q.—What happens in the next chapter?

A.—She comes back after three months in Europe and appears in grand opera.

Q.—With what result?

A.—She is referred to by the morning papers as the new Patti, the American Nightingale, the greatest artist of the century and a lover of home life.

Q.—Why do the papers say these things?

A.—Because their readers like musical criticism that tells them something.

Q.—Returning to the short story, what is its greatest merit?

A.—That it is short.

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By the Girl with the Mystic Key.

This afternoon I am shopping. A clew to my whereabouts on this shopping excursion was hidden in the Mystic Key story in yesterday's AMERICAN. It was such a vague and obscure little clew that I don't believe many ladies found it, as I expect to get by.

I shall appear, without doubt, in Castle square about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Whoever meets me there and says to me, "Are you the girl with the Mystic Key?" will receive $100 in gold.

This life is getting pretty strenuous. I don't think I can keep it up much longer. EVERYBODY is looking for me. Really, I never saw anything like it before in this staid old town of Boston. Why, even the police are kicking. Nothing but crowds, crowds, crowds!

I may have to give this up, out of consideration for the overworked guardians of the peace. Certainly this excitement can't last. Something will HAVE to be done to end it.

But, anyhow, I have promised to be in Castle square this afternoon and so I shall keep my promise.

I must impress it upon the public again that no personal acquaintance of mine will be recognized. If anybody whom I have ever known or who knows me by sight approaches me and says, "Are you the girl with the Mystic Key?" I shall positively refuse to recognize him.

No person connected with the BOSTON AMERICAN or related to anybody connected with the BOSTON AMERICAN can have the money, either.

The person who receives the reward will be the first entire stranger who meets me in Castle square this afternoon and asks me the mystic question.

DOUBLE KEY HUNT TOMORROW

A man and a woman will each carry a "Mystic Key" to-morrow. Each will appear within 100 feet of the corner of Summer street and Atlantic avenue between 4:30 and 5:30 to-morrow afternoon.

Any man who approaches the MAN WITH THE MYSTIC KEY within a block of this corner at this hour to-morrow afternoon and first says to him, "Are you the man with the Mystic Key?" will receive a reward of $50 in gold.

Any girl or woman who approaches the GIRL WITH THE MYSTIC KEY at this hour and place to-morrow afternoon and first says to her, "Are you the girl with the Mystic Key?" will receive $50 in gold.

Only a man can capture the man with the Mystic Key.

Only a girl or woman can capture the girl with the Mystic Key. If man approaches her she will not admit her identity.

Some woman will get this reward offered for the capture of the girl th the Mystic Key. She will positively stay at this place until tured by some one who puts to her the proper question.

Photographs, description and further information of the man and girl with the Mystic Key will be printed in the late Key Editions of morrow's AMERICAN.

This will be the last hunt for the Mystic Key, as the story ends o-morrow.

ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF WIFE GOES TO JAIL

For an alleged murderous assault on his wife on the evening of January 17 with a bread knife, Robert P. Beardsley of No. 486 Main street, Malden, was held in $5,000 bonds for the Superior court by Judge Irving in the Malden District Court to-day. Failing to furnish bonds, Beardsley was committed to Cambridge Jail to await trial.

ELSIE LOMBARD AGAIN ON STAGE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Mrs. John T. Brush, wife of the National League baseball magnate, returned to the stage last night for sweet charity's sake and for only one performance. She appeared as Ruth in Hoyt's "A Temperance Town," a part that was originally created by Mrs. Brush during her early professional career as Miss Elsie Lombard.

Wife Denies Thomas Dined with Evelyn; ANNUL THAW WEDDING?

Story of Cafe Boulevard Incident Causes Family to Take Action.

Banker's Wife, Indignant, Declares He Passed the Evening at Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. The story circulated to-day to the effect that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was last night the unchaperoned guest of Stanford White's friend Thomas at the Cafe Boulevard, while it has led to the positive denunciation thus far by the family of Harry K. Thaw, is said to have his marriage with Evelyn annulled, is emphatically denied by Mrs. Thomas' husband, Banker Thomas, and his family.

Mrs. Thomas indignantly declares that she dined that night at home and that she has witnesses to prove it.

A cablegram received by Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw from Paris, where the Thaws are now living, regarding the proposed annulment of her marriage, declared that the beautiful young wife, who faced her husband's trial, was "her friend," would come to a theater at Matteawan asylum to see Harry. Winslow Jerwyn, de clared that his client had taken no action for fear that Thaw would be taken to some other asylum, and move looking toward the dissolution of the marriage. But the Thaws are in Europe and might go.

Mrs. Thomas' husband, Banker Thomas, and his family, declare that he passed the evening at home. "It would be impossible that Thomas should have been seated at the Cafe Boulevard table with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw," said Mrs. Thomas, "when he was at home with his family. Mrs. Thomas dined at the Cafe Boulevard that evening about the usual hour, and after dinner went to attend the marriage of Mrs. Thomas' maid to Harry Thaw's valet in Thaw's Orleans apartments. Mrs. Thomas returned home at about 10:30 o'clock, and found her husband there. Mr. Thomas had been invited to the wedding, but declined the invitation, as he had a previous engagement. Mrs. Thomas' maid was married at 8 o'clock in the evening, and Mrs. Thomas returned home at about 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Thomas was at home when she arrived. Mr. Thomas has been married for 15 years, and has a family of children. He is a member of the Union League club, and is a prominent banker. He

OSGOOD FLAYS MONEY SHARKS FOR EXTORTION

URGES LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND BILL TO CHECK BROKERS.

Before a crowd which more than filled the room, Attorney William N. Osgood of No. 6 Beacon street, the well-known Independent League leader, today argued before the legislative committee on Legal Affairs for the passage of his bill aimed to stop extortion and intimidation by unscrupulous loan brokers, commonly known as "money sharks."

"I presented this bill," said Mr. Osgood, because it seemed to me a large number of persons have been unjustly charged. I have found that the present law is defective with the small loans business should be brought up so that it may be better conducted by both the lender and the borrower, and so that both parties will be more adequately protected than they are now."

Need for Licenses.

"The first section of my bill I consider highly important, because it requires persons lending money, whether incorporated or unincorporated, to be licensed with the police or other board authorized in the town where the business is done. As it is now there are cases of money lenders doing business without any license because the require no security for their loans.

"You take the list of advertisements printed in any daily paper in this city and you find liberal offers of money. Now, I would lead you to think the money lenders were engaged in some charitable or philanthropic work. They invite you to come in and get all the money you need on easy terms. They are glad to loan without security, because they are not compelled to take out a license.

"This they are able to do on the exorbitant rates of interest, they loans are not under the eye of the police board, to give no redes of the rule which they take to the borrowers and they get back the money the principal with usury exorbitant charges attached, besides the risk of the loss of position over the head of the debtor.

Charge Exorbitant Rates.

"I placed the clause in my bill making the maximum interest charge for loans no more than 24 per cent, to overcome conditions in other cities than Boston. Here that is the rate allowed in the small loans board. In other cities the rate runs as high as 60 per cent.

"By means of repeated renewals of loans, under the pretense of making new notes, the loan concerns are enabled to evade the law and the police seem clearly to be helpless. They can do nothing to find them out. I know of cases where they tell the borrower to meet the agent at a certain hour. He says he can't, and he is allowed to take a note of money for a week, renewing it right back again. Section 3 of the bill prevents any such renewals.

Protesting Notes.

"No expense should be allowed the loan company for protesting notes. They do not, as a rule, but in other cases they do not really draw up protest papers in any way to do so, even in form. I have found that the loan had been paid on the day it was due, if there is considered a protest charged and collected.

Mr. Osgood also urged in the change in his bill exempting $5 from attachment in case of assignment, saying that no less the widow and children of a man in every such he would be unable to support.

"In connection I would say that I favor, as a good public measure, the enactment of a law of this kind, as the present statutes are inadequate to cover the loan companies and the burden falls on the poor people. Many of them are driven through the hands of several loan companies and finally to the pawnbroker's shop.

Charge 300 Per Cent.

Public Examiner Bennett is authority for the statement that he has found in the examinations of the financial and trial of many loan companies that they charge as high as 300 per cent, and yet were able to show a profit of 10 per cent on the amount sold of paper, which was the basis of the charge.

Andrew J. Peters of Cambridge, who has been associated with Mr. Osgood in connection with the loan companies, argued that the bill should not be passed. He contended that the present laws are sufficient to cover the evils complained of, and that the passing of such laws as proposed would only make it more difficult for the poor man to borrow money.

Industrial Unions Plea.

Also opposing the bill were Frank Cook, of the Workingmen's Co-operative and Industrial Union, and Joseph Walker, of the Workingmen's Co-operative Union.

Speaking for those favoring the bill, Attorney Osgood said that the present laws are inadequate to cover the evils complained of, that after consideration by the Industrial Aid Society, which drafted the bill, and many conferences with the borrowers, it was found that the bill was the best that could be framed, and that the bill would not make it more difficult for the poor man to borrow money.

After considering the matter for some time, Mr. Osgood said that if a section of his measure could be added to cover the evils complained of, he would be willing to have it done.

Assignments Recorded.

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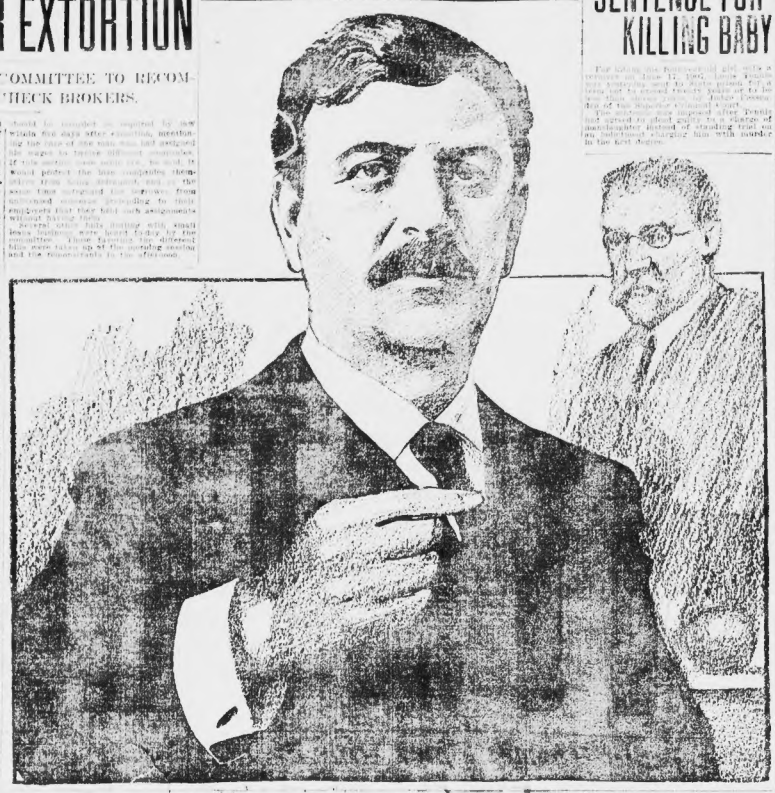
URGES CHECK ON LOAN BROKERS

Attorney William N. Osgood arguing before legislative committee to-day. From sketch by Boston American staff artist.



GIVEN 20-YEAR SENTENCE FOR KILLING BABY

THIRD MAN IS ARRAIGNED FOR BUSHEE'S DEATH

Gilmore Cool in Court.

Gilmore did not display any agitation when arraigned in court and sat perfectly still.

He was dressed in a plain blue suit of fairly good material, a white soft shirt with turn-down collar attached, and a black four-in-hand. Francis M. Carroll, of the law firm of Creed & Carroll, represented the prisoner. The court room was crowded with many friends of the prisoner and the deceased, as well as witnesses. Lieutenant Eugene Carney and Inspectors Thomas F. Rogers, of the Somerville police force, and Patrolman McKenzie of Boston, were present. A surprise was sprung when James Bushee, a brother of the dead man, a former friend of Kelson, one of the men under indictment, and who is also serving a similar sentence in the State Reformatory for larceny with Gilmore, appeared as a witness. It is alleged that the latter told Bushee that he met Gilmore and Kelson in a Boston restaurant on the night of the murder and that they told him of the assault.

Told Him Story of Attack.

He is also expected to testify that they told him how many blows were struck, and that he saw the men with 150 pounds which they said they obtained from the store.

It is also said that Bushee will testify to seeing Kelson give Gilmore 75 of the pounds and that he saw Kelson change 50 of them for a 50 cent piece. All the witnesses were placed under $500 bonds for their appearance before the Middlesex grand jury when it meets at Lowell.

HAM RESIGNS AS ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR

Guy A. Ham, second assistant to United States District Attorney Asa P. Pound, has resigned. This action has come unexpectedly to Mr. Ham for some time, but was postponed his action for a month at the solicitation of Mr. Pound. The large criminal docket is the reason given by Mr. Ham for his resignation.

Mr. Ham issued a statement relating to his action in which he said: "The demands of my private practice and the duties as assistant United States District Attorney have for some time been a serious tax upon my strength and have compelled me to consider the advisability of resigning my position with the government in order to devote my entire attention to my private business.

"Now that the active interests of my people, especially the Massachusetts delegation in Congress, are centering upon the legislative committees this week, and the work of the session will, I feel, therefore, tendered my resignation at the close of business to-day with a great deal of regret that I sever my connections with the office where my relations with my superiors have been so pleasant, and where I have been afforded opportunities for professional improvement."

Mr. Ham is a graduate of Boston University law school, class of 1903, and immediately after graduation was appointed assistant to Asa P. Pound, United States District Attorney for Massachusetts.

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3 MEN HURT IN FREE FIGHT AT DANVERS

DANVERS, Feb. 18.—As a result of a free fight which occurred in the rear of Sawyer's restaurant, on Main street, this morning, three men are in the hospital suffering from the effects of the encounter, and the police are looking for the participants.

Edward Wardwell, a barber, now in the Salem Hospital with a wound inflicted with a razor, and Frank Sawyer, proprietor of the restaurant, who was struck on the head with a heavy club, are also in the hospital suffering from wounds, but it is not serious.

The men who are sought for the police say, are Italians, and they have disappeared shortly after the fight was

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TAFT RUSHES THROUGH HUB ON WAY NORTH

FEARING MANIA, JUMPS UNDER SUBWAY TRAIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. The fear that he was going mad and worry over the affairs of his money in the [illegible] and Traders Bank, which [illegible] caused Mr. Rosenberg to [illegible] to suicide today beneath the wheels of a subway train. Rosenberg stood in front of a south-bound local at the Fifteenth street station and was ground to death six of the seven cars passing over his body.

BOMBS KILL 2 WOMEN.

BARCELONA, Feb. 18. Two bombs exploded here yesterday, killing two women and wounding a woman and a child.

BOSTON TO SEE $1,000,000 ART IN ONE EXHIBIT

A million dollars' worth of paintings in one exhibit.

That is what the Copley Society of Boston has of this year. The collection of masterpieces of the French school of [illegible] will be opened at Copley Hall [illegible] for many days. The [illegible] will be in point of monetary value, one of the most noteworthy ever seen in Boston.

The middle committee has secured loans of one of the most notable works of Millet, Rosen, Diaz, Daubigny, Corot, Delacroix, Lyon, Dupre, Jacque and others.

The Taft ships, and particularly Boston, is also a work of this period. The local exhibition is the country will be represented in the Boston exhibition.

MOVE TO WIPE OUT RAILROAD DEATH TRAPS

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Feb. 18. The State Railroad Commissioners have begun an investigation of the Central Vermont railroad, with a view to abolishing the numerous eight-track grade crossings on the line between this city and Brattleboro. The hearing was begun this morning at the station at Middlebury, and will be continued at Rutland tomorrow and Brattleboro on Wednesday.

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HANLON. In Everett, Feb. 18, Mary A. Hanlon, wife of Charles Hanlon, aged 70 years.

LOST AND FOUND

MRS. HARRINGTON, 80 Wilbur st., Roxbury, Mass.

LOST—On the 14th inst., Liberal reward will be paid for return of the same to J. C. ATKINSON 343 Tremont Building, Boston.

MORSE IS HELD AS PERJURER

Bail Fixed at $10,000 in Case Resulting from Grand Jury Testimony.

TWO MORE CIVIL SUITS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Charles W. Morse, before Justice Bowling in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, for the second time in twenty-four hours, pleaded not guilty today to an indictment charging him with perjury. He was released under a $10,000 bond furnished by the same two sureties which gave $20,000 bail for him yesterday in the two larceny cases. The next hearing will be one week from today.

The perjury warrant charges that Morse testified falsely when he told a recent grand jury that he knew nothing of a $100,000 loan made by the National Bank of North America to E. R. Thomas, following the latter's deposit of $50,000 of Provident Life funds to the credit of Morse.

Later Recalled Loan.

The former "ice king" subsequently recalled the grand jury room to say that he had unwittingly spoken an untruth when he said this story, that he had subsequently remembered arranging the loan and wished to correct his testimony.

The prisoner's counsel, Frank E. Britt, had early asked the district attorney for permission to ascertain certain of the jury records, commenting on Assistant District Attorney Kresel's request that the bond be fixed at $20,000. Lawyer Britt said:

"Morse is already under $20,000 bonds, and to put another $20,000 in in several cases while the district attorney's brutal and unconscionable conduct in sending three detectives down New York Bay to make a sensational arrest of certain persons in a man who had just travelled 3,000 miles to surrender himself."

Two More Civil Suits.

Two more civil suits have been filed against him.

The civil suits were instituted, one by Ronald L. Ross, as assignee of the following firm of Whitney & Kitchen of No. 5 Nassau street, and the other by Marx & Morse Company of No. 66 Wall street.

The first mentioned asserts that $5,000 was taken from Morse and his partner in that particular gamble, and secured by two receiver issues in connection with the Ice Trust in the year 1902.

Linked with Morse in the latter suit are the names of the directors of the Electric Trust Company in 1902, and the estates of Thomas F. Ryan and the late Colgate Hoyt, formerly president of the Garfield Bank.

In view of the adjournment of the Federal Grand Jury without the finding of any indictments, it is believed now that no indictments will be found in the banking cases before the middle or latter part of next week.

When the indictments are found, it is said they whose ought to know, the announcement of the grand jury will be mentioned in the Federal Grand Jury's report will occasion no little surprise to the general public.

Partner Figured in Divorce.

John Lee Elliott, president of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company, who is co-defendant with Morse in the action brought on behalf of the stock broker firms creditors, was closely associated with Morse in almost all the latters dealings. Elliott came before the public recently through the divorce proceedings instituted against him by a modern defense to the charge of infidelity against Mrs. Elliott was brought out that Elliott was assigned to Mrs. Elliott the custody of her children and the right to remain in this country.

The name of the stock in which Morse and Elliott were gambling when the panic struck last night. The assignee asked in the suit to be exposed from making it public on the ground that if it were known Morse and Elliott had been gambling in it, its value would be depreciated, and the firm would lose if it sold, they wished to resume to the best advantage in the interest of their creditors.

Plan to Fight Proceedings.

Morse and Elliott, it is known, were keenly interested in the stock of the Arizona consolidated Smelting Company, they owned about 75 per cent of that stock, which is now quoted at 75 cents a share, was found in the collateral left by Morse and Elliott with the brokers.

Morse, according to his lawyer, Frank E. Britt, has determined to unhesitatingly fight the suit of the receivers acting for Morse and Elliott creditors. Mr. Britt declared against him has a complete defense to the charges made by the assignee of Ross, Whitney & Co.

"In the first place, it is said, there was no agreement between Morgan J. O'Brien and Morse in regard to the discounting of notes which the latter drew in connection with the purchase by him of stock in the North American Bank.

Charles W. Morse and Wife Leaving Court Yesterday

FRAUD CHARGE ON SPIRITISM STIRS WIGGIN

Pastor Takes Rev. W. H. Van Allen to Task for His Denunciation

In a letter addressed to the Rev. W. H. Van Allen, the Rev. F. A. Wiggin takes the former severely to task for his denunciation on October 27 last of the frauds of the phenomena of spiritism, spread and vulgar fraud.

Mr. Wiggin is pastor of Tabernacle, Brookline, the denomination of Spiritualists. He became famous some years ago this month when, secretly, he would be declaring, received a message from the spirit of Richard Hodgson, who had recently died before his sudden death in this city that he would soon return to the earth in form.

This news was addressed to Dr. Funk of the well known New York publishing house, to continue him of the truth of spiritualist teachings. The declaration caused a flurry and a bitter controversy followed.

The letter to Dr. van Allen follows:

"What Is Your Authority"

To the Rev. W. H. van Allen.

Reverend Sir—Your message, spoken upon the subject of spiritualism, published on the 27th of last October, after nearly four months has not entirely left my mind. The message is certainly the most extravagant denunciation of "modern spiritualism" that it has ever been my misfortune to read.

As one who for twenty-two years has been interested in the phenomena of spiritualism, and I trust an earnest and honest student of things occult, I intend to call your attention to the power, or authority for certain information which according to your published statements, I am to suppose that you possess.

By what process did you arrive at the fact that "ninety-nine one-hundredths of the phenomena of spiritism is gross and vulgar fraud, associated with immorality?"

By what method of research do you come to know that "the remaining one-hundredth fall into two classes—one class associated with what is called clairvoyance or telepathy, and the other class what the Christian Church has always called diabolic agency?"

"Evil Spirits Fallen Angels"

"Almost all the Christian churches profess belief in good and evil spirits. These latter are fallen angels."

Will you explain to me how you come to know, in the first place, that there are fallen angels? Do the Scriptures refer especially to the phenomena of spiritualism? I am not seeking for any "cut-and-dried" statement made by orthodox churches years ago, nor any people's opinion may have formed by reading or by ascertaining such a belief. I would simply like to know, my dear doctor, how you know this to be a fact and second, I will be grateful indeed as a new disciple, to know do you come to know that it is a fact that these spirits or fallen angels are that a small part of spiritism is diabolic agency.

"Did you ever permit witnesses of the highest moral standing, in the presence of your self-constituted gods, to see you overwhelmed? It is by this means alone that we have been enabled to expose the fraud. Please explain how you ever obtained the information that all spiritualistic phenomena are by fitting the certain "so-called mediums."

Do you not know that it is the opinion that the Bible was telling the truth when it declared that the "spirits of devils" and if this be really so, what is your authority for declaring that He would honor a clergyman rather than a medium for the purpose of His?

"Do You Know These Things?"

If my dear doctor you had said that you had been a carefully prepared study, based upon personal experience with these phenomena, and that in saying that all up so far as you could resolve that subject was unexplainable, those specific cases were gross and vulgar fraud associated with immorality, I should not be led to say you were in the foregoing information, but I happen to know that an intimate acquaintance with at least one judge, several lawyers, quite a number of physicians, and one or two clergymen who have also investigated these phenomena with much closer scrutiny than the confessions widely differ from yours.

Do you not know that genuine mediums practice "gross and vulgar fraud associated with immorality"? Do you know of any spiritualists who ever knowingly tolerate any fraudulent practices upon the part of their mediums?

Do you not know the records of the National Spiritualists' Association, in its conventions, held in Washington for the past ten years, show conclusively that a most strenuous effort has been made to eliminate all fraudulent practices of mediumship?

"Get Corner on Religion."

Furthermore, let me inquire if it is ever right to resort to subterfuge and sophistry in order to defend the cause of God to have a reliable, and for a clergyman to have an open house, conspicuously displayed, and to refer to people who are swindling their and the latter dress in clerical garb, and to be the most expert infidels—that it is Christian for a clergyman to deliberately tell a falsehood knowing that there is a poor woman in need of the service of a clergyman for a want of a two-cent loaf of bread, that when she comes she may be told to "go to be only meant to say, "Secure a corner on religion, and you secure the key to heaven and hell and then compel the people to enter by the door made to effect mate all fraudulent practices of mediumship?

Sincerely yours,
FREDK A. WIGGIN

Sore and Tender Feet Cured by Hyomei. "HYOMEI SHOULD BE USED IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD."—DR. JEFFRIES, ANTISEPTIC HEALER, Fall River, Mass. Adv.

AUERBACH BILL STIRS INTEREST OF LEGISLATORS

The Legislative Committee on Public Service, through its chairman, Senator Thomas W. Williams, yesterday put itself on record as confident that the J. J. Auerbach bill, for a commission to have control of all public service corporations, is of the greatest importance. It desires for that reason that plenty of time be given for a full hearing on the bill, and toward that end will set another date, when the bill may be presented before its members. The hearing was called yesterday, but was postponed because there was not enough time to give the matter the attention which the committee declares it deserves.

Attorney Auerbach was ready to present his bills yesterday. Representative Nourse of Lynn, chairman of the committee, desired for that reason that plenty of time be given for a full hearing on the bill, toward that end will set another date, when the bill may be presented before its members. The hearing was called yesterday, but was postponed because there was not enough time to give the matter the attention which the committee declares it deserves.

More Efficient Regulation.

The bill provides for the abolition of the several principal commissions now having supervision of the public service corporations, chief among which are the Railroad Commission, Gas and Electric Light, Boston Transit Commission and the inspection of gas meters. The bill also provides for all of these into one commission to consist of five members appointed by the Governor.

Attorney Auerbach declares that his bill provides for a more efficient regulation of all public service corporations, the saving of a divided authority, and the giving of public attention on the five men who will be responsible for the comforts and convenience and proper protection of both stockholders and the public.

Also the bill will guard against improper financeering on the part of gas companies, and the commission would have the power to enforce orders where the present commissions now merely suggest and recommend.

Demand Public Hearings.

He declared to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that the Railroad Commissioners are such a political body that public interest is not much benefited and that railroad companies are favorable to the bill. The Highway Commission's regulation of public service corporations in its care is a positive scandal, says Mr. Auerbach.

"If some of the officials of the Highway Commission were indicted, declared Attorney Auerbach, "they would do credit to the bland and able counsel for the corporations. They have simply been afraid, not encouraged publicity.

"My bill provides that the proposed commission shall conduct public hearings either on the request of the gas or other corporations, and this measure will enable public-spirited citizens to appear before the commission to suggest beneficial changes without being called leaders of the mob."

IVERNIA SAILS WITH 500 ON BOARD

The Cunard liner Ivernia sailed to-day for Liverpool with twenty-eight saloon passengers, eighty-five second cabin and 400 steerage. Among the saloon voyagers are Judge Robert Grant and Mrs. Grant, H. T. Stevenson, the Myopia Hunt Club golf champion, and Professor John Graham Brooks and Mrs. Brooks of Cambridge.

BARRACKS FOR NEWCASTLE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The War Department has decided to establish a military barracks on the beach at Newcastle, N. H., midway between Forts Constitution and Stark.

UNIVERSITY FUND REACHES $200,000 MARK

Every alumnus of Boston College is today making plans to do everything in his power to assist in the raising of a maximum fund for the erection of new university buildings at Chestnut Hill. The forming of a Boston College Club to be devoted to the raising of funds for the new buildings is also being made definite today. Following this enthusiastic meeting last night where $137,000 was pledged and made to the $50,000 already assured the great enterprise.

A New Monday night in the music room of the Boston College Club is to be organized and then the struggle for the million dollar fund launched. Already the names of college which insured the adding of $137,000 to the $50,000 already raised. Tom is suggested the club and the Catholic University fund fair, and to-day the work has already begun with a will.

WORK FOR HUNDREDS.

ATKINSON, Feb. 18.—The Winnesimmet Woolen Mills Company announced that work will start on Monday, March 5, employing several hundred men.

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The moment you begin to do that, you give a distinct shock to the entire nervous and digestive systems, and though you may lose some fat as a result, you will lose your health with it.

Cases are numerous of fat people becoming permanently invalided by the use of starvation diets and dangerous reducers.

Fat people, as well as others, should realize that, as a general rule, there is a remedy for every defect of the human creation. Nature position a remedy for nearly every disease. It is a law of the universe. The following is a dangerous and uncomfortable disease—obesity. Nature provides a remedy. It is made of various drugs and biting acids extracted from mineral acids, but from extracts of fruits, plants, herbs and other natural products which do no harm—come to the human system.

Among such materials there is known a remedy for obesity which has not yet become universally known, but the use of which has already resulted in enormous benefit, and most probably in the saving of many lives.

This remedy is commonly called Reego. The rate at which this remedy will reduce fat, and the fact that it is harmlessly and surely, is truly remarkable. A pound a day is ordinarily the limit accepted, being done by compelling perfect assimilation of the food, and sending the nutriment where it belongs.

The most remarkable feature of Reego is that you can take all you want of it without running the slightest risk of harm. It can be chewed like candy and is pleasant to the taste.

Men and women who have been at a loss to know how to cure obesity, are now recommending Reego with remarkable success. It is a prudent-strength producer, affecting digestion primarily, and causing a general exhilaration of mind and body. Wrinkles, which appear in nearly every case of reduction of fat where vigorous drugs and starvation reducers is tried, do not occur when Reego is used.

There is nothing "just as good" as Reego. For sale by all druggists at $1.00 per full sized box, or by mail secured, by The Reego Co., 3212 Reego Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail if you will write them direct to Detroit; no free packages at their stores. For sale in Boston by James Drug Co., Five Stores; Henry Siegel Co., Washington and Essex Sts.

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Rates cover necessary expenses, except supper returning.

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If you don't know from actual experience what tremendous bargains our Red Tags stand for come and find out when you can get two Legal Stamps instead of one with every ten cents you spend. It will prove an education in real economy that you won't forget right away. Red Tags will be found on all sorts of merchandise in every nook and corner of this store.

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

We Admonish All to Remember That Our Great

Hotel and Restaurant Sale

Will Last Through This

Entire Business Week, But No Longer

As announced in our Sunday ad, we will maintain these prices for the week, although we could hardly afford to do so if this were not a five-day week. The sale will come to an end at the close of business on Friday, and under no conditions will there be any reputable more any extension into a second week. Those who wish to take advantage of these prices should bear this fact SHARPLY in mind.

DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY

Kitchen Utensils and Lamps

Egg Beaters. The famous quality at about one-third the usual price. Regular price 10c. For this sale, 5c

Empire Clothes Dryer, with 10 arms, each 22 inches long, although it is out of the way when folds up in small space when not in use. Very special at 49c

Clothes Mangles—The "dropped" ball bearing and easy running 24-inch folds. Very special at 5.98

All Copper Wash Boilers, 13-inch size and 20-inch bottom. We do not believe you can purchase a better boiler. We have 42 only to be sold at $2.98 each, and they are the large size. 2.98

Ironing Tables, made of good clean stock, adjustable and to height and folding. Worth $1.25, for this sale 79c

Curtain Dryers, basswood frames, 1¼ inches wide, good clear stock, stationary pine drops, picket pattern, hinged in the centre. Worth 75c each. For this sale 49c

Portable Gas Lamp frames as cuts, stand mounted in red, black finished base, fitted with burner complete, per mantle, white dome shade and with 5 ft. tubing $1.98 lamp for 98c

Incandescent Gas Lamps, burner chains, mantles with globe with support and globe with air holes. A the lamp for only 25c

Japanese Lamp Shades, hand painted on paper in frame. Special for this sale 49c, 69c, 89c, 1.09

Portable Electric Lamp, heavy patent base, fitted cut-out socket, and 6 ft. cord, all ready to attach and complete with green shade. Priced for this sale 2.98

Aluminum Saucepans, light and durable; would cost 69c per set of four, our price, regular 64c each 49c

Universal Coffee Machine, makes coffee free from sediment, acid, or the bitter taste. Sold in department stores, by other jobbers or copper. Special for this sale 5.98

"Climax" Food Choppers, for chopping meats, fruits, vegetables, etc., etc. Has 5 reversible steel cutters, also a pulverizer and fruit butter grinder. In all. Regular price 75c. For this sale 59c

Dust Brushes, the kind usually at 25c, for this sale 15c

Special pot, with round block and best bristles:
8-inch size, 29c
9-inch size, 39c
10-inch size, 49c

Feather Dusters, turkey feathers, 12-inch size, 50 feather dusters. Worth 42c each for this sale 21c

Gas Lamps

Gas Lamp complete as cuts, white enamel, "Welsbach" burner and mantle and fancy pattern globe. Worth $1.49 for this price. 73c

Inverted Gas Lamps complete as cuts, inverted, right burner and reguiator, globe and mantle complete, all ready to attach to fixture for this price 49c

Royal Granite Enamel Ware, first and best quality only.

Saucepans, all one piece, will not leak, long handle cool, with stout tin cover. Regular price 35c. For this sale 27c

Cooking Kettles, seamless body, will not leak, bail handle fast, heavy, stout size. Regular price 50c. For this sale 37c

Tea Kettles, made of bottle seamless steel cover, at size. Regular price 64c. For this sale 47c

Stock Pots, heavy goods, entirely seamless, will positively tin coated cover, 6-gal. size. For this sale, 2.98

Stranksy Ware

Importer's Samples of Hotel Ware are offered out at less than cost to import.

Candle Shades
Manufacturer's stock at one price and two.

Shades worth 25c for 10c
Shades worth 30c for 15c
Shades worth 50c for 19c
Shades worth 75c for 24c
Shades worth 98c to $1.45 49c

Gas Chandelier, all brass, polished and lacquered, complete with globes and chimneys, fixture $2.20, 3-arm fixture $2.75

Glow Night Lamps, brass body, with adjustment for wick, large glass. The regular $1.00 lamp. We have to sell out, each 39c

Combination Bread and Cake Box, made from tin with color inside and Japanned, and has hinged door in front, fitted with removable shelves. Regular price 12.98. For this sale 2.19

Bread Boxes, Size 12½x8½x9½. Regular price 50c. For this sale 34c

Size 13x8½x10. Regular price 65c. For this sale 49c

Size 15x11x10. Regular price 65c. For this sale 55c

Ash Sifter Combination, complete, the sifter is crank shaking, barrel and galvanized steel and Worth $7.00 for this sale 5.79

"Silvers" Ricers, all sizes, made of nickel plated steel, with durable wire frame. Regular price 25c. For this sale 19c

Covered Roasters of heavy steel, with cover to top. Roast will be tender, juicy and delicious if cooked in one of these. Regular price 50c. For this sale 39c

Towel Bars, solid brass, highly polished, 18-inch size. Regular price 50c. For this sale 34c

24-inch size. Regular price 75c. For this sale 39c

30-inch size. Regular price 98c. For this sale 49c

Clothes Baskets, all willow, good clean stock, 4-bushel size. Regular price 75c. For this sale 49c

Clothes Hampers, covered with cane, braided top, deep body, with linen lining. Regular price $1.25. For this sale, 87c

Brooklyn Toaster, for use on gas or oil stoves. Toasts bread, crackers, cheese, etc. Top serves as a broiler, etc. Regular price 50c. For this sale, 24c

Full Size Table Knives, with 8-inch blade, fancy handle, and a fine, fast quality. Regular price 2.50. For this sale of 6 1.23

Kitchen Knives, 8-inch blade, fancy handle, in assortments carving or cook knife. Priced at 15c

Bread Knives, 240 pieces, sold to manufacturers' right prices, 10 inches long, 19c

French Knives, 140 pieces, sold to manufacturers' right prices, 10 inches long. Worth up to 50c, for 29c

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$100 REWARD 'THE MYSTIC KEY'

Find the Girl With Key and Get the Money

CHAPTER IX.

The Room in the Garret, Lord Askene's Visit to His Girl Victim and the Casting of the Pebbles

Death First

Ghosts?

Faces Her Tormentor

TO BE CONCLUDED TO-MORROW.

Mystic Key Girl in Her Salvation Army Disguise

Young woman whose capture by Robert Gough (shown in circular picture) was worth $100 in gold to him.

MYSTIC KEY GIRL TELLS HOW SHE WAS CAPTURED

YOUNG WOMAN DESCRIBES EXCITING HUNT WHICH BROUGHT $100 TO WINNER.

By the Girl With the Mystic Key

Not even the distress of a Salvation Army lassie suited the girl with the Mystic Key from being caught yesterday afternoon. She thought that, by adopting the uniform and the peculiar appeal of one of those women, she might be saved from the questioning that leads to detection. But it was a vain hope. She could not elude the vigilant eyes of the Boston people, and her course, though interesting, was short. She was run down and found hopelessly in the clutches above ground. The story of the girl with the Mystic Key is related by herself as follows:

Really, I didn't expect to be caught so quickly and so neatly. And I must say that the young man who stopped me with the proper question is quite bright-eyed and sharp. Though I never saw him before and may never see him again, I congratulate him on his wit, which, in this case at least, was worth money to him.

You know, I had thought I would fool them all and get by, as they say. But I won't touch on the acute masculine intelligence.

I thought I looked like a real Salvation Army girl. I have had considerable experience in that line, and I flatter myself I can parade like a Salvation Army lassie that even Colonel Evangeline Booth-Clibborn would envy.

But pride goeth before a fall and my human hopes generally are.

Even if I had not, I would either the Park street subway about 4:30 o'clock, when I met a reporter from the BOSTON AMERICAN, and Heaven knows the paper did send a reporter fast enough. But I was bound to beat out the BOSTON AMERICAN.

So I dressed on a Salvation Army girl. It had taken considerable scheming to get me, it looked quite becoming. I thought the uniform would help to fool the crowd and keep up the chase.

Went to Keith's Theatre

Well, I went to Keith's theatre and put on my Salvation Army costume. I paraded wearing a demure look.

After walking for a while, as I had said I would, I went to Washington street and then to Keith's theatre. I paraded there. Pleasant street liberated stuff.

I thought I looked pretty good, as many people spoke to me on the street. But I was not one of the pieces at which I had planned to shoot myself. I paid no attention to them.

Well, the ruse and I, stood at the Pleasant street station for a few minutes. It was Salvation Army costume, like myself. Of course he had on the ladder's attire, while I was a lassie. And people noticed us more or less.

Keeps Her Appointment.

We took a subway train for the North station and got off at Haymarket square. No one spoke to me. As we entered the street subway I noticed I was not, so I was right on time, as I had supposed. Then you think I was quite intelligent, circumstances, did pretty well to be there at the time she said?

We glided by Park street to Haymarket square. There we got out and climbed the uptown track and took the next train to Park street.

I intended to turn about as soon as I reached the street at Park street and then try to enter the subway again, but the crowd in the subway station itself was too much for me.

I kept on looking as demure and as much like a Salvation Army lass as I knew how. But I didn't make good, apparently.

For the minute we reached Park street I left the train, a young man came up to me and said: "Are you the girl with the Mystic Key?"

I was that girl, certainly. I looked around and never saw that young man before. I acknowledged that I was the girl in the case. And a happier young man than the one who spoke to me I never saw.

"Yes, I'm the Girl."

You turned pale. I felt for a second that I must have frightened her by being caught, but she recovered her composure smiled and said: "Oh, they've got me at last. Yes, I am the girl."

We went upstairs to the street and then I took crowded street cars, accompanied by her. We were settled somewhat, but we were away, as I could see from the inside intelligence.

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HOW I FOUND GIRL WITH MYSTIC KEY

By Robert Gough.

Of No. 335 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester

Having heard of the Good Mystic Key hunt for days, I was determined to be entitled to a couple of bucks off from me work at the Atlantic Phonic pharmacy, No. 260 Washington street. I decided to go to the interesting entrance to Park street and settle in the right place to receive the Mystic Key.

When I got to the subway way but there was a crowd. I pushing in and out among the people, keeping an eye open and challenging every lady I met who had the description of the person required in the BOSTON AMERICAN. A beautiful and sorrowful lady I kept my eye and mind on both, then I found that I had no chance in the crowded crowd. For though she turned to me perhaps the girl with the Key and I would not see it and so I decided and went down the platform.

Had Seen Him on the Stage.

After a few moments I saw leaving the train a young man in the uniform of a Salvationist. He was good looking, and I scanned his face more closely than I could comfortably like a dead. I came to the conclusion that I had seen him on the stage in the Bacon Theatre or some other theatre. I marvelled that an actor should turn into a Salvationist, and my interest in him increased.

But still this was no marker than, I am relate it. I noticed too that he had a sufficiently pretty complexion. Her sad face I thought, though pretty, was sorry, and she wore a long blue cloak with a red sash. I thought that she was a new lassie, lassie of Salvation Army lassies.

Always fond of the stage, I thought I would be near him, for the girl with the Mystic Key. I decided to go on the stage and said: "Are you the girl with the Mystic Key?"

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NATALIE HURD NEAR DEATH

BOGOTA, N. J., Feb. 18.—Natalie Hurd, heiress to $100,000 under the will of the late Walter P. Baker of Boston, is believed to be dying.

Following her attack of scarlet fever and diphtheria, she was stricken with spinal meningitis. The trained nurse who cared for her is critically ill in the Hurd home with scarlet fever which she contracted during her attendance upon the child.

It was at the Hurds' home that Baker died of poison. His brother is contesting his will, and the child dies her parents will heir to her share of the estate.

TAMMANY CLUB BALL TO-NIGHT

Arrangements are completed for the 85th annual ball of the Tammany Club of Ward 17, to be held this evening at Horticultural Hall, Dudley street, Roxbury, this evening.

Alderman James M. Curley, the president of the organization, will lead off the grand march with his wife, to be followed by fifty couples.

Among those invited to attend are Governor Guild, Governor Higgins of Rhode Island, the president of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mayor Hibbard and the members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council.

EVERYBODY ENJOYS A CUP OF "SALADA" TEA

PACKED IN LEAD PACKETS TO PRESERVE ITS FINE FLAVOR.

Black, Mixed or Green—40c, 50c, 60c and 70c per lb.

AT ALL GROCERS.

Guaranteed absolutely pure, as required by the Pure Food Laws of 1907.

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SLIGH TBLAZE IN LOWELL ST. BLOCK

Fire was discovered early to-day in a five-story brick building at No. 13 Lowell street, occupied by Louis Leverentin, which did damage to the extent of $200. The blaze started in some bedding, and was discovered by Sergeant Regan of Station 3, who pulled in an alarm from a nearby box.

$50 REWARD TO SEARCHER WHO CAUGHT GOLDIN

Spoke to Illusionist in Cab, but Failed to Use Exact Words of Question.

"GOT TREATED SQUEARLY"

"How I Came to Question Goldin."
BY GEORGE G. STAVERS.

HUGHES LEAGUE IS UNDER WAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Declarations of support for the candidacy of Governor Hughes for President of the United States were made by General Stewart L. Woodford, ex-United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, ex-President of the Union League Club of New York, and other prominent members of the organization at a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican League from many parts of the country. General Woodford, the speakers were General Woodford, John Stanchfield, chairman of the Hughes League, Congressman Waldo of Brooklyn, former Mayor Seth Low of New York.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Quickly cured by timely doses of Standard's Ginger, Current and Sour of Blackberry Cordial. Remember it always healthful. 25 cents a bottle. Genuine Ginger, Brandy and Blackberry, for the Civil Trade Mark on the wrapper.

RIKER-JAYNES Startling Reductions ON DRUG STORE GOODS

ALL THIS WEEK

No Mail Orders. Each Item Limited One to a Customer.

A 25c Box of Laxative Bromo Quinine . 8c

	Others' Prices	Jaynes' Prices
Tuttle's Elixir	50c	27c
Frostilla	25c	12c
Hakka Cream	50c	34c
Sulpho-Napthol, qts	$1.00	25c
Orangeine	10c	7c
Orangeine	25c	16c
Orangeine	50c	32c
Orangeine	1.00	63c
Bell's Mouth Elixir	25c	5c
Sulpho-Napthol	50c	24c

Jaynes' New Process Hot Chocolate . . 5c

Morse's Yellow Dock & Sarsap.	$1.00 57c
Kargon Compound	50c 32c
Cascarets	25c 12c
Cascarets	50c 32c
Virgin Oil of Pine	50c 31c
Harlem Oil, 1 doz	50c 31c
Kendon's Catarrh Jelly, small	25c 15c
Kendon's Catarrh Jelly, large	50c 29c
Shoup's Restorative	1.00 42c
Paine's Celery Compound	1.00 57c
Asafeo	50c 39c
Emerson's Bromo Seltzer	10c 7c
Emerson's Bromo Seltzer	25c 17c
Phenyo Caffeine Pills	25c 16c
Huyler's Chocolates	80c 69c

Of all the Toilet Dainties, Riker's Violet Cerate is the Daintiest. A delightful adjunct to the Toilet Table and a Face Cream without a rival, 50c.

Belle Meade Sweets—Sold at all Riker-Jaynes Stores at 60c per pound. Guaranteed to be equal or superior to any candies sold anywhere at any price.

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50 Washington St., cor. Hanover—408 Washington St., cor. Bedford—877 Washington St., cor. Oak—143 Summer St., cor. South—120 Summer St.

4 STORES IN NEW YORK. 5 STORES IN BROOKLYN.

STORE CLOSED BY THEATRE

The sudden closing of a real estate deal whereby the management of Keith's Theatre takes full possession of the J. J. Grigg's cigar, salt and cloak store at No. 543 Washington street necessitates the vacating of the premises by the O'Callaghan Brothers by Saturday. A complete stock, valued at over $50,000 and comprising women's, misses' and children's garments, must be sold between now and that date.

Skirts, waists, gowns, dresses, raincoats, furs, fur garments and other feminine attire are being sacrificed in this emergency. The sale includes a considerable amount of new Spring stock which had been ordered placed. It was too late to countermand the order and check delivery. The goods arrived and now must be sold, regardless of cost, with the other stock.

Today, to-morrow, Thursday and Friday, up to the closing Friday night, will bring a steady sacrifice sale under conditions that cannot help appealing to the thoughtful buyer.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.—Adv.

LET ME KILL THOSE DEADLY DISEASE GERMS BEFORE THEY KILL YOU

I Will Give a Course of Treatment Absolutely Free to the First One Thousand Persons Who Write Me, to Prove What I can Do.

I PUT OXYGEN INTO YOUR STOMACH

To Purify Your Blood and Destroy the Germs of Disease That Prey Upon Your Life, I Put Artificial Nerve Force Into Your Nerves and Brain to Give You Strength and Power—I Treat You With My Marvelous Psy-Phy Treatment, Too, the Most Powerful Healing Agency Known to Man.

I HAVE CURED WHERE MANY OTHERS FAILED

My Experience in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases Has Been Extensive and Varied. I Have Been in General Practice Since 1880, a U. S. Pension Examiner for a Number of Years, Health Officer and Member of Municipal Board of Health and President of County Medical Society.

I WILL GIVE YOU A COURSE OF TREATMENT

Without One Cent of Pay. All It Costs You is a Two-cent Stamp. A Letter Dropped in the Mail Box To-day Brings You This Wonderful Free Course of Treatment To-morrow. It Is Truly Astonishing How Quickly and Surely This Remarkable Treatment Will Overcome Deep-seated Kidney, Liver, Stomach and Lung Trouble, and Other Dangerous Diseases—Let Me Give You the Proof Free.

My treatment is not a patent medicine or a cure-all, but it is a treatment that will be prescribed especially for your particular case after a careful diagnosis of your condition.

True, it will contain oxygen to kill deadly germs that infest your blood and tissues. Oxygen is the life of your blood. It gives vitality to the red blood corpuscles, and fills you with vim and vigor, but it is death to bacteria and disease germs.

My treatment will contain artificial nerve force, which is the nearest approach to natural living nerve force that ever has been discovered. It is truly marvelous how this artificial nerve force takes the place of the natural nerve force, and gives you wonderful strength and power. My treatment will also contain special remedies carefully prescribed to suit your particular condition.

I also use famous Psy-Phy Force, which I believe is the most wonderful healing power known to man. This mighty, unseen force of such tremendous potency is a Divine gift within the reach of all, and in years past people who accidentally stumbled on it were regarded as privileged by the Creator, and their power was considered supernatural, which could not be explained, and after the first one thousand persons who write me, it will cost a great deal of money to give these free courses of treatment, but I want to prove to the sick and afflicted in this city and locality in this country that at last I have a treatment which is absolutely certain to cure every case.

No matter what your disease; no matter what treatment you have tried, I want you to write to me. If I think that I cannot cure you, I will frankly tell you so; but do not hesitate because your case has been pronounced incurable.

I hold in my hand a bundle of letters from people who say they have been restored to health by my treatment after doctors had given them up to die.

I wish to try my free course of treatment I advise you to sit down and write me to-day. If you don't wish to try my treatment write me any way and I will send you a thorough diagnosis of your case and explain to you in detail just what I think this treatment should do for you. I will also give you full information in regard to marvelous Psy-Phy Force, and tell you how I will send you a course of treatment absolutely free, and let you take it under the direction of your own family physician, so that there may be absolutely no doubt as to the exact cause of the astonishing results which I feel positive it will produce. Address your letter to G. E. Contant, M. D., Suite 744, Syracuse, N. Y.

The Columbian National Life Insurance Co.

Financial Statement, December 31, 1907

Admitted Assets	$4,091,055.23
Liabilities (*including capital stock $1,000,000*)	3,609,284.67
Surplus	481,770.56

Comparison With Statement of December 31st, 1906

	Admitted Assets at End of Year	Policy Reserve at End of Year	Surplus at End of Year	Paid Policyholders During Year
1906	$3,566,344.21	$2,070,055	$424,158.53	$208,720.86
1907	4,091,055.23	2,501,888	481,770.56	301,296.34

Policy Reserve, December 31, 1907 ..... $2,501,888.00
Surplus as Regards Policy Holders 1,481,770.56

Protection to Policy Holders in Excess of Requirements of Law of Massachusetts..59 Percent
Policy Reserve Has Been Officially Valued by the Massachusetts Insurance Department

Bonds and Stocks Are Taken at Market Values December 31st, 1907 Unless ascertained by official values of the Massachusetts Insurance Department.

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DEPICT MERRY ARMY LIFE IN HOUSTON PLAY

Trite Jests and Gay Songs Score Hits at Presentation of Musical Comedy.

The treasury of the James A. Houston Company Benefit Association is many dollars richer today and the members of that organization are receiving sincere compliments on account of the opening production of "An Evening at the Armory," which was presented in Potter hall last night. The second and final performance comes tonight.

The play is a first elaborate entertainment by the newly-organized benefit association, and every member felt the responsibility of "turning out" something pretty good. The fact that the members of the firm thoroughly endorsed the entertainment proposition and were present at the opening put everyone at the ease on their metal.

Songs and Jests.

"An Evening at the Armory" is a musical comedy by Horatio N. Peak, a member of the Houston Association, and well known as a producer of amateur theatricals. The stage direction is in the hands of Mr. Peak, while E. T. Hamilton attends to the business arrangements.

The cast of characters is:

Captain R. U. Quip, F. W. Algee; Lieutenant Blair, C. Bowers; Lieutenant Bradley, Ralph Gonyea; Sergeant Hall, Arthur Gonyea; Sergeant H. Hutchings, Walter B. Dalton; Corporal Mc Gee, Edward Shea; Private Mulligan, Miss Sheea Bird; Miss Elizabeth B. Kehoe; Miss Ida Poole; Miss Eva M. Bagley; Miss Mary Gonyea; Miss Alice M. Burns; Miss Olive Gonyea; Miss Dorothy Gonyea; Miss Clara Fitzgerald; Miss Ruth Gonyea.

Ted Cowple—Rhoad Doherty; Miss A. Maude Gray, Miss Lena Crandall; Miss Mae Knight; Rudolph J. McNeil; Miss Helen M. Perry; Miss Mabel E. Burbank; Miss Jessie E. Ferry.

Members of the corps—W. E. Bailey, L. M. Bowers, Ralph J. Gonyea, Edward F. Hamilton, Jr., W. G. Rowell, Miss Mary C. Hamilton, Colonel M. Bennett, W. B. Reed, Arthur L. Ogden.

Show girls—N. A. Wilson, Lena Gibson, Mattie E. Perkins, Rebecca Rose, Mabel Knight, Mae Gonyea, Miss Mabel Burbank, Miss M. Bailey, Helen Dooley, Gladys Hall, Miss Ida M. Bailey, Helen Dooley, Gladys Hall, Miss Ida M. Bailey, Helen Dooley, Gladys Hall, Miss Ida

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

An Old Maid's Own Confessions of Her Leap Year Troubles

By Arletta B. Canfield

CHAPTER XII

I SEEM to be surrounded by clouds, don't I? Well, I am, and I'm not sorry for it. I'm glad that I could act up and see that getting into such deep water that I was can't wade out. At least, that's the way it looks to me from my little island.

After the harrowing episode with Bob I thought I ought to have been a doctor's wife. Therefore I left the dinner attended to myself here about 9 o'clock. I didn't hear the wedding until it was all over. However, I reasoned that it is a pretty good thing that I escaped that to which I was subjected.

It was an easy, artful scheme, I must think it out for myself after I had gone, and with a little coaxing I got the secret. I had to coax considerably to find out my spoiled sister's plan.

So, when Annabelle, dear, sweet, lovely Annabelle, found that Bob was not going to marry her, she was somewhat worth considering.

I had reason time to get the dear, sweet thing that she is, and I'm glad I did. Why, little Si. Was a success at all in the feeling? Well, I should say so. Annabelle practically fell for Bob, and he fell for her to do it. He was a frank, manly fellow right off the reckon, and couldn't help but love Annabelle. Annabelle is a dear, sweet girl, and I'm glad I got to know her.

Annabelle and Bob fell in love and then they fell out. Annabelle was

MAX AND GUS BENEFITED BY TRIP TO PANAMA

New Musical Play Is Best of Their Series and Unusually Amusing.

It did the Rogers Brothers good to go to Panama. Their health may not be any better, but certainly their amusement lexicon has been replenished and the fun they now hand out doesn't seem like warmed over hash. It at least seems new and is certainly amusing. Sylvester Maguire and Aaron Hoffman have done well by the two comedians, given them lots of new jokes, and the music is unusually catchy. Pat Rooney had a hand in the dances, Edward Madden in the lyrics, Max Hoffman in the score and Ben Teal in everything, but it wasn't a case of "too many cooks," there were five enough.

The Rogers Brothers are still the same, even if they are success bent, turned into rear admirals, then into balloonists and finally into mail fighters. Their settings have a new twist, however; their situations are such more clever and entertaining than for years past and they have some nifty people in their support. Marion Stanley does some fine singing and dancing, the Hengler Sisters likewise, and Avra Sanchez, who achieved great popularity here with the "Spring Chicken," has ample latent opportunities in this piece, and walks away with them in fine style. Dick Temple, Charles Wayne, George Ledecker and Joseph Kane all have good roles and do their work well.

In fact, the authors have shown the good judgment not to give everything to the piece to the twin stars, and to get good people in the support. This makes the play lively, snappy and interesting. There is a motion picture effect in the second act that is worth seeing. It would spoil the fun to describe it here, but the laughing keeps on chipping even after the next act is started. Some few local references or suggestive anywhere in the play, and it is mighty amusing, worth seeing three or four times and taking "her," too.

VESTA VICTORIA BIG FAVORITE

It was one thing before Vesta Victoria, who is next week a headliner at Keith's, had left the stage and another the latter on readmittance to her repertoire. "The Honeymoon Express," by Edgar Allan Woolf, sang in for the largest share of applause. Vesta is one of the few songstresses who ever experienced in Boston during her stage career that she could not be moved to get enough of her singing and spending time chatting. She knows most of the persons in Hoxton, Goldhawk road and Shepherd's Bush, the audience. Charles and Fanny Van Hoven, the eccentric comedians, are a capital comedy, while the Expert Four do some clever juggling. Others on the bill are Lavarre, various instruments, singing and dancing, and Ward and Cullen, Irish monologists and Pimmons, whose act is far to be desired. The moving pictures are the same that thinkers, the same old favorite, and a good one this week. The following rounds out one of the best balanced programs of the season.

PAUL REVERE NOW A STAGE HERO

Particularly interesting is the production of "Paul Revere" at the Bowdoin Square Theatre this week, as it deals largely with the life of that fearless patriot who so timely warning helped the American forces to carry the day in the battle for freedom and Colonial conflict. All the scenes are laid in Boston and surrounding country, showing the Old North Church, Paul Revere's ride, Lexington and Concord and tell a very pretty romance between Paul Revere and Elizabeth Meade, the daughter of a noted Tory. Charlotte Hunt proved a splendid favorite as Elizabeth Meade, while Arthur Maitland as Paul Revere kept the house afire with enthusiasm.

HOW TO SPEND MILLION A YEAR

Every one seems bent on learning how Brewster spent his millions, and that is why people nightly crowd into the Colonial Theatre to watch the play of "Brewster's Millions," which has been so successfully made from the novel. Interesting as is the book, the play's dramatic form is even more so. The story itself is full of suggestion, is deeply interesting, and there are many humor touches throughout the four acts, and viewed in the light of what it really is, a melodrama—it is quite a superior of many that have been here before. The third act on board a yacht has much of novelty to commend it.

SEAT SALE BREAKS RECORDS AT CASTLE

The advance sale of seats for the season of dramatic productions, under the direction of Miller & Carruthers, at the Castle Square Theatre, broke every record for a first day sale that this house has ever known. A large per cent. of the sales were subscriptions, which practically assured the financial success of the new management. The first production will be "The Cowboy and the Lady," next Thursday night. This will bring out the full strength of the new company.

LA BELLE ROSA BACK AT MUSEUM

Old friends rallied to welcome back to America and to Austin & Stone's recently beautiful La Belle Rosa, the cyclonic dancer of the famous "whirlwind dance." Rosa hasn't changed a bit since she was here last. Besides Rosa there were a dozen other girls in the show, and grim warriors, howling and whirling dervishes, gymnasts, magic women and sorcerers, swordsmen and soldiers. The famous "harem dance" was faithfully reproduced. Other attractions were Hilden Hooper, the mystic; Allen, upside down trapeze artist, and Herrman, master mind of deft magic. The new version of "The Manhattan Girls" was filled with the latest novelties in song and dance. Features that made decided hits were "schoolboys," by Miss Scarron and the company; "See-Saw," by Dorothy Norton and Mabel Olive, and "Harlem," by Miss Agnes Olive and the company.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Perspiring, Itching Feet

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MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

TWO GREAT ACTS IN VAUDEVILLE

Julian Eltinge and "The Wall Between" as they appeared to the eyes of "Me an' Hen" at the Orpheum.

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REAL SOLDIER BOYS APPLAUD MAKE-BELIEVE

Boston Company Has Witness Presentation of Namesake Play at the Boston.

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ENOUGH GUNS TO STOCK ARMY IN "CARD KING"

Heroine Is Rescued, Bad Man Is Killed and All Ends Happily.

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MARLOWE NOW AT TOP OF LADDER

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Howard Athenaeum

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Lyceum Theatre

The March Gaiety Burlesque organized on the same dramatic reformed principles, will have a two-act musical comedy, "Tom and Jerry," by Harry Mark Sheafe, for its leading comedian, which is not merely a thread of gags and songs, but a consecutive story, in which a chorus has points of view and individuality. Frank Bernard, the well-known comedian, Frances Bernard, in English prima donna, Frank Bernard, Jr., and Miss Bell Bernard, the latter of the sole act. Miss Bell Bernard is a young woman of unusual talent, and has been playing in vaudeville. Charles Bernard, comedienne, Fanny Bernard, comedienne, Fanny Bernard, comedienne.

Columbia Theatre

Billy Watson and his big burlesque company made good last night and kept the audience in a roar from the rise of the curtain on the first burlesque show of the season. Billy Watson's Big Burlesque Company is one of the best of the western "Beef Trust" shows. Watson has the Directoire Four, the five Cotton Blossoms, Charles and Daisy Van, Johnnie and Emma Gilbert, Bobby and Frances, Elsie Mosher and others.

Extra Matinee Washington's Birthday 10 A.M. until 1 P.M.

Palace Theatre

The Casino Girls present the freshest kind of a burlesque. The skits are called "Night on Broadway" and "A Day Out." They are full of fun and comedy, and in their musical and dancing numbers, and unostentatious vocal and instrumental efforts principal entertainers are Tom Nolan, Jack Reynolds, Frank Gerard and Don Mac Lehning, while Lillian Washburn and Cora Wheeler lend the charms. The other principals are Rose Deely and Margie Austin. "The Bandits" is the finale. Tom Nolan and Fred White, in a comedy sketch; Moran and Wiser and Gertrude Rutherford and Company; Crawford and Manning, comedians

LESLIE HARRIS ENTERTAINS HERE

Leslie Harris, England's greatest entertainer at the piano, who comes to Steinert Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, had all his spare time taken up while in New York with entertainments at the leading clubs of the city. In London he is known as the man who has entertained to more clubs than anyone in England, and he is to be a fair way of earning the same title in America.

TALKING PICTURES NOVELTY AT HUB

The fact that talking moving pictures are only novelty to the Hub Theatre, have come to stay, has been demonstrated by the record-breaking business which has been done since the opening of the house in the heart of Paris, was successful in every way. This week, when one of Gilbert & Sullivan's most popular operas will be sung by Miss Miles' Brothers' new comedy, emotional and musical, will be the feature. The act is preceded with the same talking pictures which have proved so entertaining.

"MAN OF THE HOUR" ON FOURTH WEEK

The Man of the Hour" now begins its fourth week at the Tremont Theatre. The management declares that 60,541 persons have seen this play in Boston, now many more thousands have seen and enjoyed it in the United States it would be difficult to figure out, for there are four companies now playing this powerful comedy drama by George Broadhurst, all under the direction of Messrs. Brady & Grismer.

Said Mrs. Youngwife

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"And it's all due to

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LAST OPERA DAYS AT CASTLE SQUARE

The opening of the week at the Castle Square Theatre last evening found "The Balkan Girl" at the height of her persistent popularity. With its final performances to-morrow afternoon and evening will come also the end of the opera season. Miss Lane, Mr. Murray, Mr. Davies, Miss Lellaron and all the rest have found unexampled popularity in Boston during the past nine months or more.

ELSIE JANIS IS FORGING AHEAD

Elsie Janis always has been exceedingly popular in Boston, as a fact, Boston is one of the first places to recognize her remarkable talent for entertaining. It is not surprising, therefore, that this talented little woman should meet with unquestioned success wherever she comes to Boston, and previous successes are being more than duplicated just now at the Park Theatre, where Miss Janis last night began the second week of her limited engagement in "The Hoyden," the newest musical comedy.

WINE, WOMAN, SONG ON FINAL WEEK

Bonita and her company in "Wine, Woman and Song" begin their last week at the Globe yesterday. The travesty on "Three Weeks," with Bonita assisted by Lew Hearne and "Tige" (the rug), is one of the most important features in the olio. Thelen's Harmonists, "The End of the World," Bonita and her company and the Pony Ballet are other entertaining features, and as a fitting close "The Millinery Maids," a 15-minute farcy-minute musical farce, continues the fun right up to the final curtain.

FIRST-CLASS SHOW AT THE PASTIME

One thing is sure, whenever anyone drops into the Pastime Theatre, no matter what the hour, there is always the certainty of finding a first-class show, with lots of clean fun in it. The very best of motion pictures, with the most modern effects, are always given here, and as a result the theatre is always filled to the last seat. The illustrated songs are also of the best, special attention is paid to the pictures, which are carefully colored and artistic in design. The bill is changed every Monday and Thursday.

SCENIC TEMPLE HAS LARGE CLIENTELE

The Scenic Temple, corner of Berkeley street and Warren avenue, is offering only that which is refined and elevating, has built up an immense clientele. The program the week is one of general excellence. Besides a series of motion pictures, direct importations from France, and the latest popular songs sung by vocalists of reputation and illustrated by dissolving views, there are a monologuist, a protean artist and a specialty by clever instrumentalists.

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Among the many special and interesting events will be found the following:

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By kind permission of Mr. Arthur Wood
2-Legged Race, Quadrupedal Race, Blank Cartridge Race, Rescue Race, Special Artillery Drill by Naval Brigade.
Special Bouts by details of regulars from Fort Banks, 40-Yard Dash, Mile Run, 440-Yard Dash, High Jump, Shot Put, Etc.

Entries from practically every military organization of the State have been made.

The music used every afternoon toward making this Gymkhana of special interest to Bostonians has been secured by the appointment of some of the Massachusetts Militia in a most of this kind.

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BIKERS SET FAST PACE IN FIRST NIGHT'S RACE

Flitting to and fro with the speed of the two leading teams today in the six-day race at the Park Square Coliseum, and there will be the second instalment to-night at 8 o'clock with some well defined plans cooked up to split the field up in the fast ones.

Never before was there gathered under one roof such a galaxy of bike stars who are contesting in the long race, and the fans never witnessed such bursts of speed as the stars of the wheel exhibit in the endeavor to link up each other at the early stages of the race by a pure test of footwork on the pedals.

All the sixteen favorites are in the saddle, while the latter day ones are pressing the veterans closely and making things hostile.

Race for Sprinters.

Sprinters galore on the track this week, where the betting each night is two and one-half hours, and every team has one man who is noted for his ability to make his wheel hump.

At the end of the first night's riding all the ten teams were credited with fifty-five miles, nine laps, and there was no leading at any stage of the game in spite of the numerous intermediate sprints, which were started at close intervals.

In the first hour's riding there were all kinds of rumors for the fans, as Fogler sprawled on the track, while the pounder of the bells steered his mangled car to prevent being left in the rain which was sure to be on tap.

John Bedell, Bargetto and Vanoni, the Italian, were foremost in making a break to all the field for the first hour, and kept everybody busy holding them back.

Near the close of the fifth hour there was a bad spell. Butler went on his car, and in another minute Major Taylor tried to take the board partition along with him. Sherwood, Milton and Anderson also did some lofty tumbling, but all escaped injury, barring a sad thrashing of all were out for the hour prize, but Jos Fogler captured it after a tussle with John Bedell. The score was twenty-two miles seven laps.

There was no lessening the speed in the second hour, and Hanlgan came to the front with the pace and copped the hourly prize. The scorers announced second hour prize. The scorers announced the score at four miles seven laps was the message for all.

The leaders were rushed up for some fast going in the last half hour and there was plenty work for the period.

Downey Tries for Lap.

Matt Downey tried for a lap which he relieved his partner, Pat Logan. He had J. Bedell with him and got half a lap on the crowd. It was not largely to Downey that they failed to steal, as he led the bunch in good form.

On the final mile there was more trouble. Moran started to sprint at the finish himself, and held away till a couple of laps from the end, when John Bedell flashed from behind and went to the front with Matt Downey hanging to his rear wheel. It was a grand effort by the pair and they had first and second easily, while Vanoni staggered on third.

There is only one change in the original make up of the teams. Connolly took Hollcock's place and is paired with Hall-gan, the Canuck.

FIRST DAY SCORE OF SIX-DAY RACE

	Miles.	Laps.
Moran-Lawson	55	9
Fogler-MacLean	55	9
Downey-Logan	55	9
Sherwood-Wiley	55	9
Butler-Taylor	55	9
J. Bedell-M. Bedell	55	9
Krebs-Mitten	55	9
Root-Bargette	55	9
Anderson-Vanoni	55	9
Hanlgan-Connolly	55	9

This is a picture of Jim Barry, the Chicago heavy, who will tackle Larry Temple at the Armory A. A. The Boston American photographer caught Barry while he was training at the club.

BARRY MEETS TEMPLE AT ARMORY A.A.

The first heavyweight contention under the auspices of the Armory A. A. comes to-night when Jim Barry of Chicago and Larry Temple of New York meet in the ring to go for the decision in twelve rounds.

It should furnish the best ring sport the club members have seen yet, for both men are terrific hitters and can stand any amount of punishment. Barry is one of the few mitt artists who does not draw the color line and is anxious to step all the tough ones, whether white or black, to get in the front ranks of the stars.

His bouts with Sam Langford prove his calibre pretty well and he has some big battles on if he can win tonight from the husky coloredboy.

There has been some heavy lapping with the gloves in some of the club entertainments, but the affair to-night should overshadow all in respect to hefty wallops on the slugs.

Neither man claims any prestige as a defensive boxer and scorns over with a wide-open style of mixup, and they are due to be a gory and take battle till some lucky dropper gets the call.

Temple comes down from Northboro to-night from his training camp and will be the disappointment of his life if he does not get a good line on Barry's style.

The preliminary part of the show has big fellows performing. Charley Hall, of Lowell will go six rounds with Jack Hall, of Chicago, in the semi-final Pat Kennedy meets Jim Gordon of Chicago.

YANKS WONT RUN AGAINST LONGBOAT

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—There is likely to be a merry shindig when the Olympic games are held in London next Summer. Reports from Canada are to the effect that the Dominion will appropriate $30,000 to send a team to the world's meet, and among the athletes the Canadian team will be Tom Longboat, the Indian long-distance runner, who is under the ban of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

Longboat, it seems, broke goodness of A. A. U. regulations by running against what the association says is professionalism at the Olympiad.

"We will cross that bridge when we come to it," said Mr. Sullivan, rather testily.

Older men close to the A. A. U. powers that be, state that the question of what athletes would be penalized during the mark in any race by which Longboat is barred as a starter. This would include the Marathon, the greatest event in the Olympiad.

It is said that the English committee will have a tough task to straighten out this tangle, and some of the wise ones say: "They are bound to offend either America or Canada."

It is not likely the American association will go to the extreme of sending the whole Yankee team, as the limit would be the regular team of fifteen men, under 15 rules. America can undoubtedly protest Longboat as a professional, and may be able to secure the proof of it before next Summer.

ORMOND RACES WILL BE HELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The auto races promised will surely be held during the week of March 2 to 7.

After a meeting of the contest committee of the Automobile Club of America, Ezekiel Sherrill made the definite statement that the races would be held as planned.

Mr. Sherrill refused to say what the financial backing would be, but Percy Owen, of the Ormond Hotel, who is also interested, has stated that he will put up the money. Mr. Owen has been in touch with the committee for some time, and has proceeded to the Young Corbett to prove it by deposits to the amount of $5000. Deputies had no trouble in obtaining the historic battle again.

CHANCE SAYS DOVES WILL BE IN THE RACE

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Manager Frank Chance of the world's champions is in this city and is already busy completing the plans for the Southern Spring training trip. Speaking about the coming year Chance declares that the Cubs have nothing to fear. "We are as good as we were last year, and well win again with the same ease.

The trade between New York and Boston did not help the latter much, as it really was a change in it. Boston got the better of the bargain. I do not think Tenney will work very well in a Giant uniform, and I do not believe Mowrey, Bresnahan or Browne like it very well to cause they were shipped to Beantown.

Foot Still Worries Frank.

Chance is still worrying about his injured foot and expects it to give him a great deal of trouble before the season is over. A court stenographer pronounced it well, but the foot bogged to differ with him. One doctor told Frank the trouble was a nervous ailment and said a certain belligerent nerve might have to be severed before the tissues are made to knit, but the finger injured at the time does not pain him any more, but still has a good deal the worse for wear.

Manager Chance has a wholesome respect for Boston fistic followers and is prophesied it will give the champions a run.

In regard to Artie Hofman's stand, the Cub leader said:

Loss of Artie Bad.

"The loss of Hofman would, indeed, be a serious one. I consider him the greatest utility man in baseball when at his best. I have a chance to go into something more lucrative than the national game but would be foolish now, for I think he will have a great year. Very few ball players can better themselves in any other line of life, particularly a ball player who has a reputation as Hofman has. I am going to stick to baseball and am not worrying about the future. I am in good condition and will be in shape to start the season when the time comes next year.

"If Hofman is not in the game I will make an effort to land somebody else. I am not going to be left in a minor league. When I am sure I could not get back in the world all the left almost a Artie."

Small Chance for Recruits.

Chance says he will be the same as last season. It would be a hard matter to improve on the youngsters he had in the championship contest. The lost Angeles magnates want a million dollars for him and, for that sum, I guess Frank can have him.

Although he has a natural fondness for California climate and California apples, Manager Chance says the Cubs are not going to the coast to train. He says the season is too long and tedious a one, and that there are only about seven days a year when the weather man allows a real ball game.

TWO GAMES IN ROXBURY.

At the Vine Street Hall, Roxbury, on Thursday evening will be held basketball games. The main game will be played between the Bangor Athletic and the Institute A. A. for the championship of Roxbury. The second game will be played by the Roxbury Comrade and the Institute second team for the championship. At a meeting of the Roxbury Athletics the following officers were elected: Taylor, president; Sullivan, treasurer; Magner, secretary; Hamilton, financial secretary, and Fraser, corresponding secretary.

M'GOVERN AND CORBETT GIVE FAST BOXING SKIT

There's nothing slow about the boxing skit which Terry McGovern and Young Corbett, the featherweight rivals of former days, give at the old Howard this week, and the pair of ex-champions have sure earn color as if they had the title to settle between them once more.

The strenuous sifting makes a hit with the Howardites and the scores of gladiators get an even split when it comes for a decision for the appause.

Looking across the footlights at the once top boys in their cines it is hard to realize that they are no longer counted among the fighters after the petrel the pair. Both look the picture of health, are full of action and let it be known that when they get going in their friendly bout, but neither is anxious to mix it up in earnest and go through the strenuous course of training which it necessitates.

Terry is the same aggressive mauler which won him the featherweight title from one. He goes at his opponent on the featherweight title as of old, and has him on the run for the greater part of the go, to another round or two, and has managed up at the opening round or two, and slipped one inside which had a little sting to it.

For fifteen weeks the pair have been traveling around the country doing the theatrical stunt, and will wind up their engagement at the Hub. Terry is to go South with the New York baseball team and join them in the Spring practice, and he says that if a championship battle should be will endeavor to get a match in the ring.

McGovern seems to have recovered entirely from his affection for the booze he gave up to leave the ring, and the fistic public has the pleasure of seeing him on the road in sending the biggest amount of his stake earnings to his devoted wife and family in New York.

It is a peculiar coincidence that Young Corbett, who defeated him in the most memorable fight in his career is now his loving partner.

That Terry can never forget the assistance rendered by Corbett when he was down himself.

Corbett was in Nevada, when he heard Terry while they were boxing on the stage at Hamilton, Ont., and he left for the city by next train that I put it on to try to help him out, but Terry's manager and Attorney-General Bonynge looked after the affair, and Corbett was only informed of the outcome by telegram. Corbett hurried there from Nevada, and the same day was on the road to another town, and Terry was hustled up at the opening and was knocked out in the first round. Corbett, to prove it, is needless to say, Dempsey had no trouble in obtaining the historic battle again.

GEORGE ASHLEY AFTER QUILL

George Ashley of Fall River is not on the card of Terry Hall of Brockton, and will not be satisfied until he meets the Shoe City youngster in the same ring. The Mill City boxer is in the pink of condition and is anxious to show the sporting fans that Fall River is still on the boxing map.

Ashley made a name in short order and is now looking for the right kind of a match to show his wares. He says he would not shun the color line.

HARVARD MEETS YALE IN TANK

The big swimmer tourney of the year comes at the Brookline swimming tank on March 11 when the Brookline Swimming Club holds its open meet and Yale and Harvard will make a pile connection.

The Crimson and Blue colmarets is due to get into condition for the meet, as Coach Handy McKay recently secured the services of Ralph Reed, 25 to 42 Cottage st., Dorchester, who was a star in the water for Yale. Reed is a crack diver and will be pitted against Lou Rich, who is also a star in the water for Harvard.

FITZ AND DONOVAN DRAW.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Jim Donovan and Jack Fitzgerald fought a six-round draw at the Ivy Rock A. C.

CORNELL'S SOCCER DATES.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The Cornell Association Football Club adopted the following schedule for the Intercollegiate Soccer League series: March 29, Haverford at Ithaca; April 4, Columbia at Ithaca; April 11, Yale at Ithaca; April 4, Harvard at Cambridge; April 11, Pennsylvania at Ithaca.

Sporting News Briefly Told

GEORGE COLE KNOCKED OUT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Joe Jeanette, the colored heavyweight, knocked out George Cole in the fourth round of their scheduled bout this afternoon at Madison Square Garden.

In the other bouts Jimmy Dipper beat Young Unholz in four rounds, Jack Sharkey beat Jack Mitchell in four rounds, Tom Lewis beat Jim Scanlon in four rounds and Jack Parrell beat Joe Gans in four rounds.

CLEVELAND OUT OF CIRCUIT.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 18.—It was announced here that Cleveland has withdrawn from the Grand Circuit and that President J. Johnson will call a meeting to-morrow the dates from August 2 to August 7.

RALPH GLAZE COACHING.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 18.—Ralph Glaze is here coaching the Dartmouth baseball squad and will remain with the team until he reports to the Boston National League Club.

WEFERS AS TRAINER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—B. J. Wefers, the ex-old college sprinter and last holder of the world's record of 21 1-5s. for the 220-yard dash, has been engaged as trainer by the New York Athletic Club.

LOWE MAY BE MANAGER.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—Bobby Lowe, the veteran ballplayer, will likely manage the Grand Rapids team of the Central League this year.

EASY WIN FOR CROMPTON.

In the eleventh inning of the Class C amateur billiard tourney at the Hub Fahey, champion defeated Asin by the score of 150 to 97.

ENGLISH TO SEE YOUNGER.

Ingram accepts a challenge from English champion to play a 1,000 point game for the championship at the New York tournament on May 4, 125

HOBE FERRIS IN TOWN.

Hobe Ferris dropped into the Boston American offices headquarters looking fine shape this so he has shown in several seasons. He has been wintering at Saratoga, Ferris will be seen in the Capital Grand prix and his prize lists of last season will be duplicated if not surpassed. Ferris is a Bostonian, and will have to make his first bow to the home fans.

FRANK KEOGH DEFEATED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—At the indoor section billiard tournament at the Academy, P. Leonhardt only defeated Frank Keogh by 125 to 122 in the 18.2 balk-line game. McKay successfully defended his championship title against Sexton by 125 to 42 in 27 innings.

BEZENAH SCORES KNOCKOUT.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Joe Bezenah knocked out Jack Hogan of Chicago in the third round. In the preliminary, Young Ryder won over Denny Lyons in six rounds.

CUTLER WINS FIRST.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Albert Cutler of Boston defeated Jake Schaefer of Chicago here in the first game in the 3-cushion point 18.1 balk-line billiard match by a score of 500 to 285.

DUFFEY TO COACH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The New York University track team has secured the services of Arlon F. Duffey, the former champion sprinter, as coach.

PARR THROWS SAMPSON.

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 18.—Jimmy Parr, the Buffalo wrestler, was his match with Oscar Sampson of Pittsfield, taking falls.

ROLLER POLO RESULTS.

At Providence: Providence 3, Waterbury 0.
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 3, New Haven 2.

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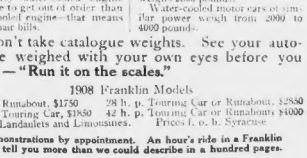

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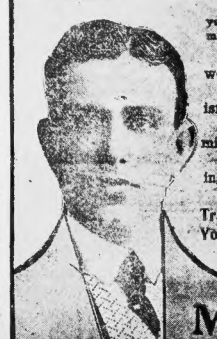

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YOUR LA... DORCHESTER... ING CLUB OFFERS MANY GOOD PRIZES FOR THIS YEAR'S RACES

"Something doing every minute" is the slogan the members of the Dorchester Bowling Club are issuing their meeting notices with these days, and judging from the number and value of the trophies offered the winners of the matinees the coming season at Franklin Field Speedway promises to outrun in interesting doing every minute" from the opening matinee on April 4 to the close of the season, Thanksgiving Day.

At the weekly meeting of the club the members devoted their time to adopting the rules governing the distribution of the $700 worth of cups and prizes this year, and then were entertained by the [illegible] of the club.

There was extended discussion as to inserting in the rules that members should drive their own horses, or have some member of the club otherwise than a professional. This was finally killed, and now the by-laws of the organization state that "Any member in an amateur, which must have to some extent run the business of [illegible]. When in a professional or a professional," the [illegible] has joined the Dorchester Bowling Club.

Preparations are now completed for the special ladies' night next Thursday, which promises to be another record breaker, as it has preceded it in years past. There on March 6, the club is to hold a similar party in its club rooms.

Following is the complete list of twenty-eight trophies offered, the value of which is greatly increased by the cups given by a driving club in New York and for a series matinees [illegible]:

Championship Cup, valued $250—For the most points in the [illegible] series in a season.

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The Recent Decisions of the United States Supreme Court

To the Editor:

Feb. 16, 1908.

I AM sure we want to do justice to everybody, even to the Justices of the Supreme Court. The citizens are entitled to justice from the Court and the Court is entitled to justice from the citizens.

It is only a short time ago that the radicalism of the Supreme Court was being extolled because of two decisions it had rendered which appeared to be in line with progressive ideas. Now the Court is being denounced on account of several decisions that seem reactionary, but I am disposed to think that a careful consideration of those decisions will show that they are not reactionary.

A judge is a human being just like the rest of us. He may be good or he may be bad; he may be honest or he may be corrupt; he may be right or he may be wrong.

He is entitled to respect, not because he is a judge, but in case he is a good judge. He is open to criticism and condemnation if he is a bad judge. In any event, however, he is entitled to justice and to having his acts and utterances considered at first hand.

I want to call your attention to the fact that the paper bases its editorial attacking the Supreme Court on a statement made by some newspaper reporter (name not given) that some Justice of the Supreme Court (name not mentioned) said to some other person (name not stated) that the Court was determined to restrain the "mob" tendencies of the time, or words to that effect.

Now, no definite person says any definite thing, and consequently there is really no authority at all for that statement, and no real reason to believe that any member of the Court said such an absurd thing, or that the Court takes any such absurd position. On the contrary, if, as I said, we should refer back a few months, we would find the Court being praised for its progressive ideas.

We say, furthermore, in our editorial that the Court denies the right of Congress to frame a law making employers liable for injuries to the men. On the contrary, the Court distinctly affirms the right of Congress to make that law over the corporations which Congress controls, and says:

"Congress may prescribe, as between an interstate carrier and such of its employes as are engaged in interstate commerce, that the carrier shall be liable for the death or injury of any such employe while so engaged which may result from the negligence of a fellow servant."

The Court says, what is very true, and what very few people seem to understand, that Congress may make laws over certain corporations doing interstate business, but that it may not make laws over certain corporations whose business is confined to separate States. The States must make the laws for those latter corporations, and, in fact, when there is any disposition on the part of Congress to invade the field of the States we have a great hue and cry from the Democrats of an invasion of States' rights by the Federal Government.

The singular idea, however, pervades the minds of most of the people that corporations must be governed either by the Federal Government or by the States' governments, and I have known very intelligent politicians who declared their belief that all corporations should be governed by State laws without Federal interference, and who held heated arguments with other intelligent politicians who declared their belief that all corporations should be under Federal control.

It is quite plain historically that the States made a contract among themselves, under which they gave up certain of their sovereign powers to the central government and reserved all other powers. There is a line, however, more or less distinct and definite, between the powers of the State and the powers of the Government, and to control corporations there must be both State control and Federal control.

There must be located those corporations by the State that the State can control and the Federal Government cannot control, and there must be control by the Federal Government of those corporations that the Federal Government can control and the States cannot.

Now, the Supreme Court, in rejecting this Employers' Liability Bill, does not say that it rejects it because Congress cannot pass an employers' liability act, but, on the contrary, distinctly and definitely declares that Congress can pass such an act. The Court merely says that Congress has no right to include in this particular bill corporations over which it has no control, that these corporations must be dealt with by the States. The Court could not say anything else, and it could hardly do more to affirm the right of Congress to pass a proper employers' liability law.

Then there is the question of boycotting being declared illegal by the Supreme Court.

I think boycotting is illegal. It is a conspiracy to injure somebody's business. If conspiracy in restraint of trade and conspiracy by big business firms to injure the little business men are illegal, then conspiracies by little business men or laborers out to injure any particular business man, be he big or little, are equally illegal.

We are clamoring for equality before the law, and this is merely equality in the interpretation of the law. The trouble we have to fight is that there is no equality in the execution of the law, and that the law is only applied to the little people and never to the big people.

This evil, however, should not lead us into advocating unequal laws, or one law for the big fellow and another law for the little fellow. We must approve of a just and equal construction of the law, and then insist on an equal execution of the law.

The Supreme Court has merely said that a conspiracy to injure anybody's business is illegal, and I think that is right. Under this decision I am positive that blacklisting is also illegal, and consequently I feel confident that the decision will prove a benefit and not an injury to the working people. Our editorial says that the Supreme Court should not distinguish between boycotting and blacklisting, but I say further that the Supreme Court CANNOT distinguish between boycotting and blacklisting, and this decision which makes conspiracy to injure by boycotting illegal also makes conspiracy to injure by blacklisting illegal.

Now we come to the decision of the Supreme Court which says that an employer may dismiss an employe for any reason that seems sufficient for the reason that he belongs to a labor union, or for any other reason.

We say that this decision legalizes blacklisting. If this decision does in fact, legalize blacklisting, then it is unjust and un-American and wholly outrageous, and, moreover, wholly out of harmony with the other decisions of the Supreme Court.

Personally I do not think that this decision legalizes blacklisting, and I am willing to frame a bill making blacklisting punishable by fine and imprisonment, and to guarantee that that act will be sustained as constitutional by the Supreme Court under practically the same provisions that caused the court to declare boycotting illegal.

If combination and conspiracy to boycott are illegal, then combination and conspiracy to blacklist are illegal, and no court that has affirmed the one will deny the other if a law that has been properly framed comes before the Court for its decision.

In the recent case that came before the Supreme Court the law prescribed that an employer might not discharge an employe because he belonged to a labor union, but the Court declared that an employer could not be compelled to continue to employ a man he did not want to employ because that man was a labor union man.

In other words, the Court says that the right of the employer to employ and dismiss is not interfered with by the fact that an employe belongs to a labor union. I am not sure that the labor union people will object to this decision when they understand it and when they understand that it does not legalize blacklisting.

I am not sure that this is not the best possible position for the Court to take, even for the employes themselves. It is perhaps best for everybody that the employer should be allowed to employ and dismiss men with regard only to their skill and the satisfaction they give in the employment he offers them, just as the men themselves should have complete freedom to work for whom they please with regard only to their satisfaction in the terms and conditions of the employment offered.

Suppose, Congress pass a law saying that the employer cannot dismiss a man because whenever a labor union man is dismissed he will get out an injunction to prevent his dismissal, saying that he is being dismissed because he is a member of a labor union, and the employer will have to go into court and establish incapacity or some other reason for dismissing the man in every case.

This interference with the freedom of the employer would probably be followed with interference with the freedom of the employe and would result in injunctions on the other side forbidding men to leave their employment and in no end of interference with the liberties of both employer and employed.

Finally, this law, if it had been upheld, would have resulted in a change in the system of employment which would have nullified the law, for men would have been employed from week to week merely, and their contract of employment would have terminated at the end of the week, and it would not have been necessary to discharge anybody, but it would have been necessary only to reemploy those who were needed and not reemploy those who were not needed.

Therefore the law would have accomplished nothing for the benefit of the laboring man. It would have been a dangerous entering wedge toward interference with the rights and liberties of both employers and employes, and it would have been futile and ineffective and barren of beneficial results.

I personally believe that laws tending to restrain the liberties and the freedom of the city will always operate to the disadvantage of the weaker citizen, and that there should only be such restraint by law when it is necessary to prevent positive injury or injustice, and chiefly in cases of combination and conspiracy to injure.

Therefore, these decisions of the Supreme Court seem to me to be in accordance with the Constitution and not in opposition to the best interests of the working people.

The decision of the Supreme Court bringing the labor unions directly within the terms of the Sherman Act is an inevitable decision.

There is nothing in the Sherman Act to exclude the combinations known as labor unions, and consequently they are included in it. I realized that a long time ago and introduced a bill in Congress repealing the terms of the Sherman Act, but using the phrase "product of labor," so that labor itself would be excluded from the Sherman Act and the terms of the act confined to the product of labor as distinguished from labor itself.

If this bill had become a law, all that was good in the Sherman Act would have been preserved, all that the Sherman Act was really intended to accomplish could still have been accomplished, while labor and the labor unions would have been excluded by the phraseology of my bill.

I could not get the Democratic party to take any interest in this bill, or the Republican party to take any interest in the bill, and the labor men themselves did not seem to take any interest in the bill. Now, many people are attacking the Supreme Court for simply saying what it had to say regarding the phraseology of the Sherman Act, and perhaps somebody now will reintroduce my bill and have it passed and get the credit of it, as they did with my interstate commerce bill.

However, it is not so important that one person or another get the credit for an act as that the people get the benefit of the act. What is needed now is not indiscriminate attack on the Supreme Court, but intelligent framing of bills by some one who knows what is wanted and how to secure it—by some one who understands the ruliings of the Supreme Court and can profit by them.

I think, too, the labor people would advance further by proper support of the proper measures at the proper time than by any amount of general protest and criticism.

Not only is an ounce of prevention worth a pound of cure, but an ounce of cure is worth a ton of aimless, unavailing protest.

The Supreme Court has shown the way in which practical results can be obtained.

In the light of these decisions of the Supreme Court bills can be framed which will secure for the labor people all that they can legitimately desire.

Yours very truly,

William Randolph Hearst

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Section 2—That every person or corporation or any officer, director, or agent of a corporation, who shall knowingly do any act in the preceding section prohibited, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall, if a natural person, be punished by a fine of not less than five thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than five years, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court, and if a corporation, by a fine of not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars, one-half of which, together with full immunity, shall be received by the informant whose testimony leads to the conviction.

Section 3—That the several Circuit Courts of the United States are hereby invested with jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of this act, and it shall be the duty of the several District Attorneys of the United States, in their respective districts, to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain such violations; but in case of the refusal of a District Attorney so to do, any person aggrieved may institute such proceedings. Such proceedings may be by way of petition setting forth the case and praying that such violation shall be enjoined or otherwise prohibited. When the parties complained of shall have been duly notified of such petition the court shall proceed, as soon as may be, to the hearing and determination of the case, and pending such petition, and before final decree, the court may at any time make such temporary restraining order or prohibition as shall be deemed just in the premises.

Section 4—That whenever it shall appear to the court before which any proceeding under Section 3 of this act may be pending that the ends of justice require that other parties should be brought before the court, the court may cause them to be summoned, whether they reside in the district in which the court is held or not, and subpoenas to that end may be served in any district by the marshal thereof.

Section 5—That any person who shall be injured in his business or property by any other person or corporation by reason of anything forbidden or declared to be unlawful by this act may sue therefor in any Circuit Court of the United States in which the defendant resides or is found, without respect to the amount in controversy, and shall recover threefold the damages by him sustained and the costs of the suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Section 6—That all of the provisions of an act of February 11th, 1903, entitled "An Act to Expedite the Hearing and Determination of Suits in Equity," and so forth, shall apply to suits in equity brought pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Section 7—That Chapter 647 of the Statutes of the Fifty-first Congress, enacted July 2d, 1890, is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect any proceedings, prosecutions, or suits begun and now pending under the provisions of said Act of July 2d, 1890.

Section 8—That this act shall take effect immediately.

Making the Dirt Fly!

By James J. Montague

(A quartet has been sent to Panama by the government to furnish music for the ditch diggers.—News item.)

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Chorus—"Oh, who could not work when a tuneful quartet,
Perched on some embankment or other,
Carols soft: "She's the Girl That You Hope You'll Forget,"
Or, "Who Can Fry Liver Like Mother?"
The puffing steam shovel puffs fainter and finer,
And the dynamite chorus with each barber shop minor'

TIME was when rude hosses, bull-voiced and profane
Drove men at the rock-bullied barriers
By raucously howling, again and again,
"Git in there, and drill there, ye tarriers!"
But they didn't succeed, and they didn't know why;
You have got to have song, or the dirt doesn't fly!

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Make Home Happy

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HUNDREDS of poor, restless women who are wasting their lives in striving after some imagined pleasure beyond their reach might be making themselves and others happy would they turn their attention to the creating of a pleasing home.

It may be said in reply that an attractive home in these days necessitates an outlay of money, and that only those who have large incomes can enjoy such a spot.

But this is not the fact.

A real desire for such a home, a willingness to work for it, a determination to possess it, and a very small outlay of money, will create the home of beauty.

Ten cents will purchase any one of a half-dozen magazines containing practical hints to women possessed of any taste regarding the furnishing of simple rooms.

How much better spent are the 10 cents and the hour devoted to reading and studying up on the subject, of home decoration than the hour passed in restless discontent, or the perusal of exciting fiction or vicious tales of scandal in the daily news.

One of the first indications of refinement and culture is the appreciation of an attractive home.

It is a noticeable fact that savages and all primitive tribes of people neglect and ignore the home, while decorating the body.

American Indians lived in filthy hovels, while painting their faces and apparelling their bodies with gaudy decorations.

The wage-earning and prosperous African all too often delights in expensive clothes, but is content to live in a dingy hut.

In America and Jamaica this indifference of the colored people to a well-kept and attractive home is one of the most discouraging features of the race problem. Not until the emancipated colored woman develops a taste for good housekeeping, neat rooms and wholesome cooking can the race be said to progress in any real freedom.

Relic of Savagery

HUNDREDS of white women—however, are to be found who have had all the advantages in race and education, yet who prefer to decorate their bodies rather than to furnish their homes.

Yet always it indicates an undeveloped nature, a relic of the savage state to be slavery more terrible than slavery to dirt and disorder.

The influence of a clean, orderly and attractive home over the children is incalculable.

The cheerful orderly home is a stay toward morality and religion.

One often hears women in miserable disorder and ill-kept homes talking of Heaven.

But what are the characteristics of Heaven supposed to be?

Can one imagine a topsy-turvy Heaven? Would not the very first rule of Heaven be order? And beauty and cleanliness must be indispensable.

If we did not find these things in Heaven I am sure we would complain that we had been told by Christ a deliberate lie.

Every home should be a small Heaven. It should be made a spot toward which the tired and hungry toiler turns with eager anticipation of rest, comfort and satisfied longings.

It should appeal to the eye, and to the better mind.

Does your home so appeal, dear reader?

Are your windows softly draped with clean curtains, even if they are only of cheap and inexpensive stuff?

Is your table neat, and your couch covered with a clean spread, and has a rug or two on the well-kept floor, and a soft paper shade for your gas jet in the living room?

And do your bed mat, and is there a clean towel by the wash bowl?

Pays to Try

DOES the home invite or repel the weary traveller?

Whatever else in life you cannot do you can make such a home if you will.

Perhaps you do not have a home because of the indifferent husband, who is never at home, that the wife may be lonely and unhappy.

But that is no excuse. It is much more romantic to be miserable in a home surroundings than in squalor and dirt.

Make yourself a charming little bower, and then sit down and be miserable if you like.

Perhaps you will be so entertained by your work in beautifying your house that you will forget about being miserable.

And perhaps your husband will forget to be neglectful.

Anyway, try the experiment.

Little Editorials from the People

LIKES AN EDITORIAL

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Just a few lines in praise of Mr. editorial printed in last Sunday's AMERICAN. Its simple, contrasting and convincing points were beautifully expressed, and, oh! that it may reach the hearts and inner souls holding responsible positions to enable them to learn of the great sufferings surrounding them and know the reason why the face of Christ is portrayed in sadness.

Can a father smile when his children are without food? Can Christ, to whom all Christianity looks, who came on earth to suffer and die; who taught us the law of love, of service, of hope and of peace; can He smile when He sees His laws broken—when He sees the misery and poverty that is caused by a few money-crazed miserable mortals? Can He smile? No!

Thanks for such an editorial. Success attend you.

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